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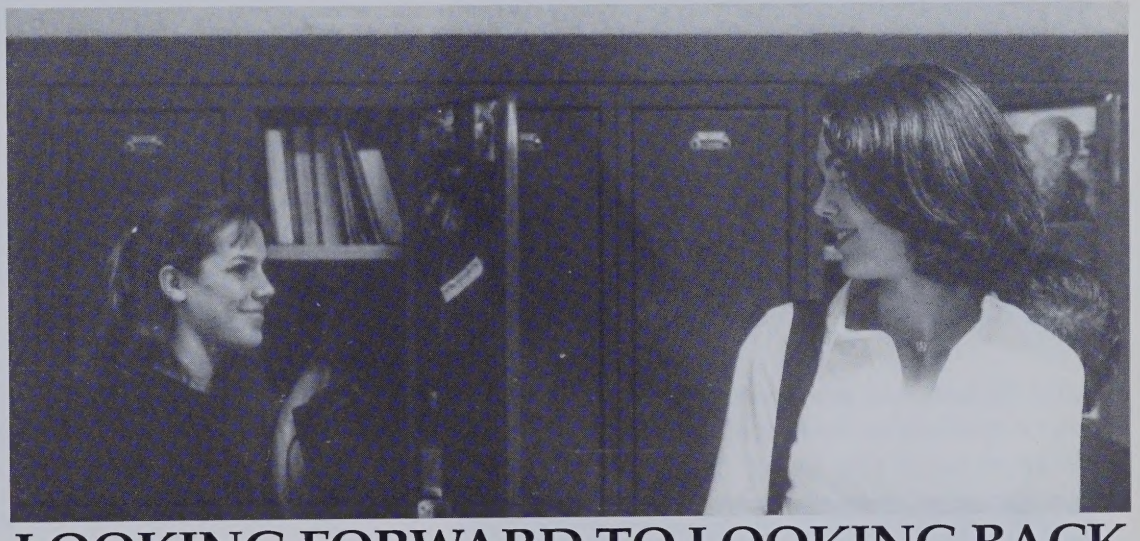

LOOKING FORWARD TO LOOKING BACK

DeKalb High School
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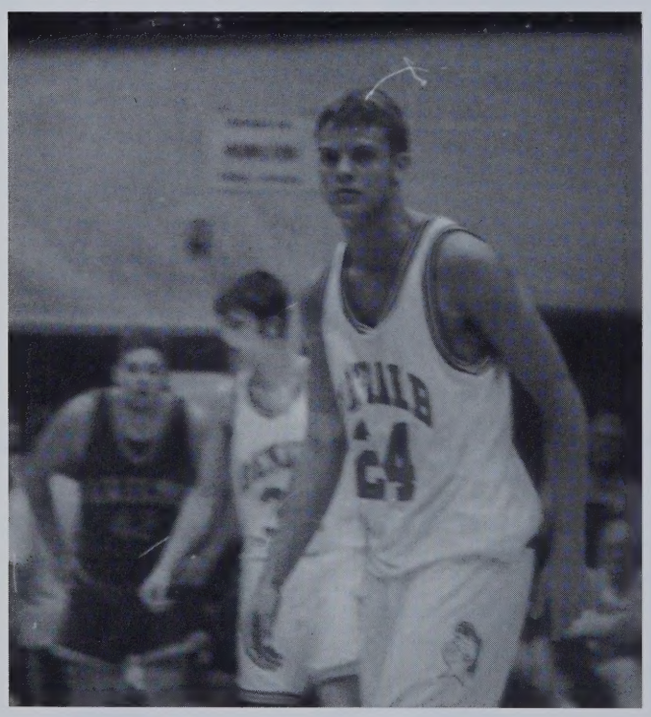
The Barons sure are excited after the Boys' Basketball team defeated Angola to win the Sectional. The Barons then advanced to win the Regional.

Luke Recker was announced Mr. Basketball 1997 after a spectacular basketball career at DHS. We're proud of you Luke!



Looking Forward To Looking Back

Look forward to looking back on the year 1996-1997

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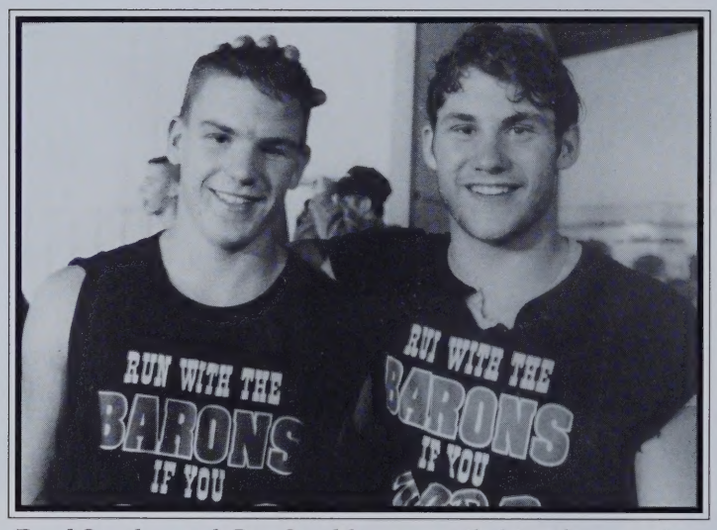
You can be sure that these guys looked forward to burying Nick Greco's car in the snow. The students at DHS know how to have fun. We are always looking forward to looking back on our times at DeKalb High School.

STUDENT LIFE

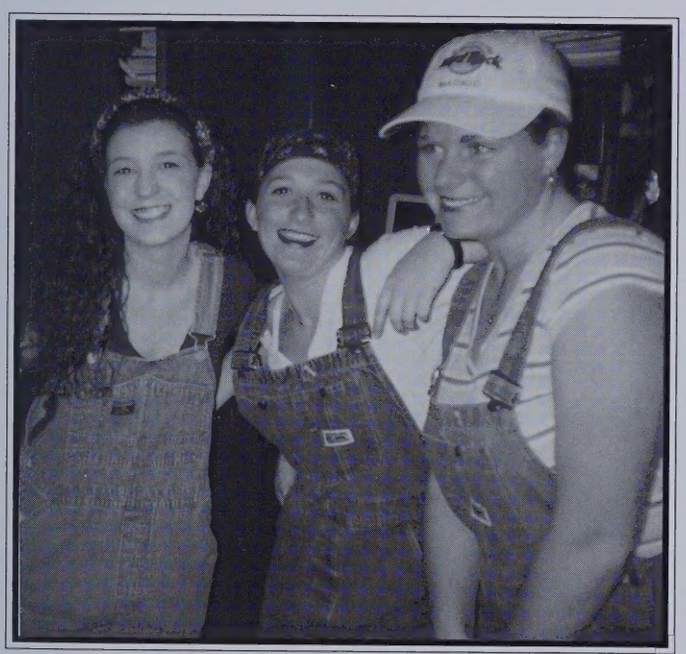


Brad Sowles and Gus Stackhouse smile big after another successful football game.

Tina Lingo and Christine Sunday take a moment to pose for the camera.

Heidi Schmidt and Julie Leitch show off their matching outfits.

Margaret Vass, Jenese Anderson, April Rathburn, Nannette Tatman, and AZ Wilson are really enjoying their girls' night out!



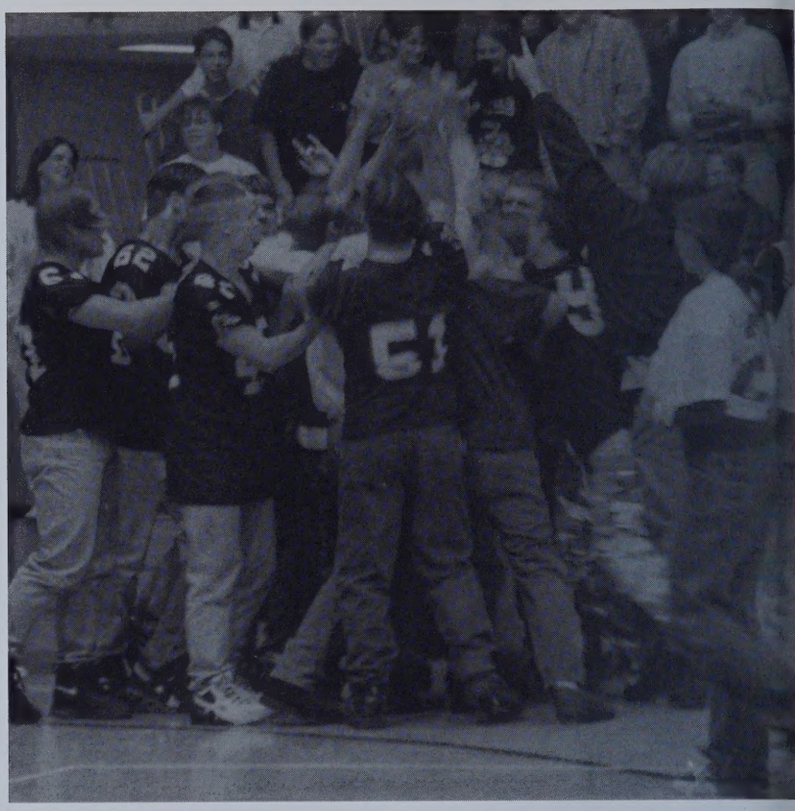
Sheila Rollins, Katie Speer, and Taya Sleeper participate in the spirit day at DHS.

These excited fans aren't paying much attention to the game, are they?

Remember when.....

Our '96-'97 Homecoming King and Queen, Tyson Cassady and Sheila Rollins, stand proudly in front of our crowd as they are announced and crowned.

After winning the tug-o-war, the Senior class celebrates with a big group hug. Good Job Guys!



Homecoming Week: Flashback to the Past!!

How does it feel to be chosen Homecoming King and Queen?

"It makes me feel good that my classmates think highly of me."
~ Sheila Rollins

"No comment."
~Tyson Cassady

What was your favorite part about spirit week?

"My favorite days were the 50's and 60's days. It was fun dressing up. It made the week go faster!"
~Megan Bosworth

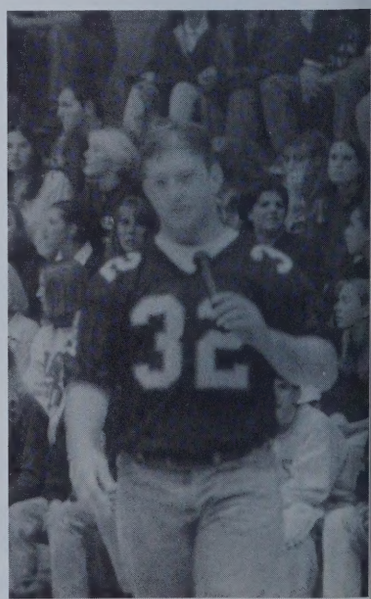
What is your inspiration to play football?

"The thought of a State Championship is on my mind during every game. That's what keeps me going."
~Jeremy Sassanella

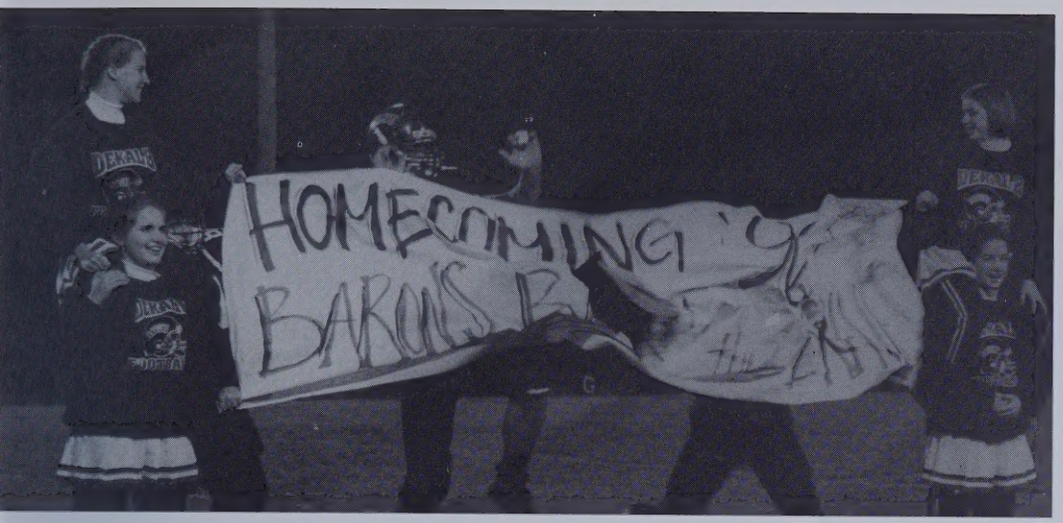
SPIRIT DAYS

MON -- 50's day
TUES -- 60's day
WED -- 70's day
THURS -- 80's day
FRI -- Red,black, & white

What? "Triplets?!" Juniors Sarah Schendel, Erica Wrona, and Katie Schendel wear their hippest 50's attire on 50's day during spirit week.

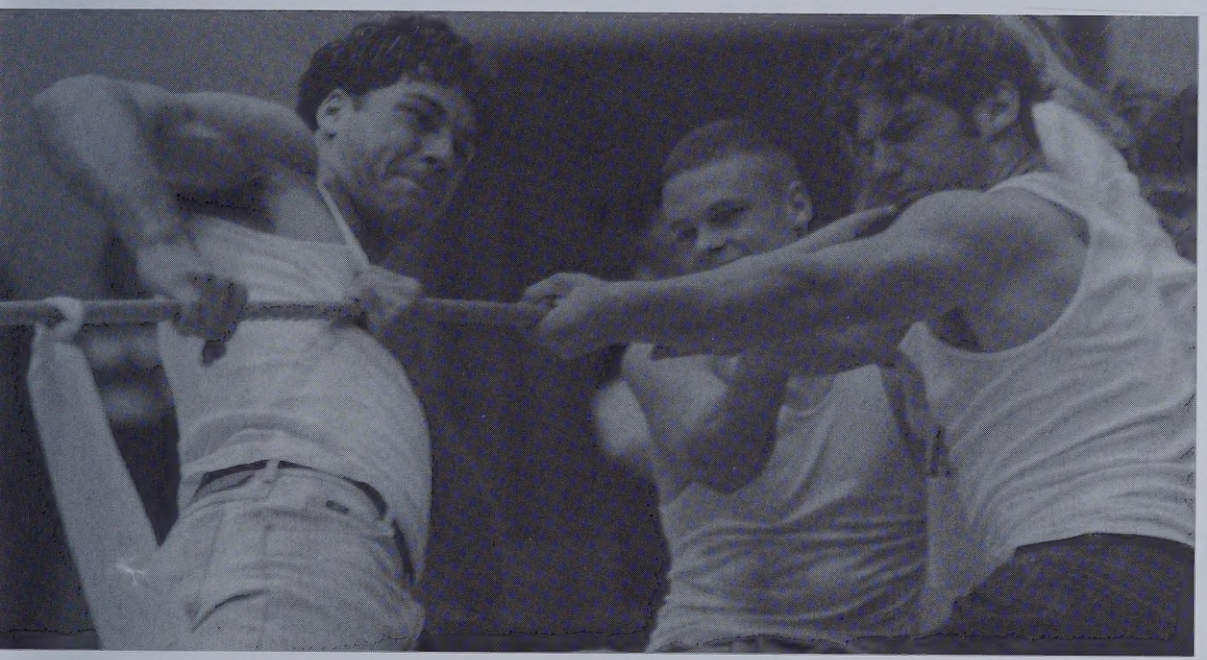


Student Body President, Jeremy Sassanella, quickly explains the rules to the games going on during the pep session.

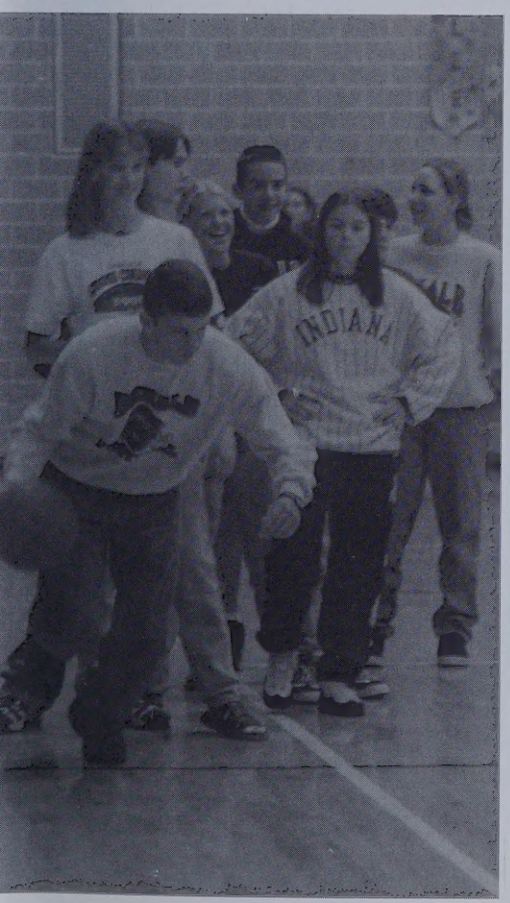


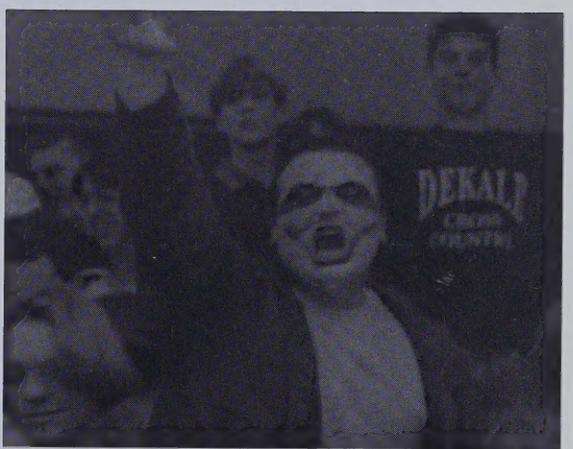
Two anxious football players break on through the Homecoming banner that their cheerleaders made for them before the game. Hey! Whose legs are those?

Dang!! What school are they from? These "Three Pimpkateers," Matt McBrier, Pat Pettyjohn, and Gus Stackhouse, put their muscles to use during the tug-o-war competition at the pep session.



FLASH BACK





Chet Williard, out to conquer the spirit stick, tries to cast a spell on any of his opponents. Sorry, Chet it didn't work because the Juniors received the Spirit Stick.

Look! It's a Baron! No, it's Sophomore Amanda Sanderson cheering to the ambitious crowd during the homecoming game as she holds her proud Baron head high!

Freshman Zeb Holt gets ready to take off down the court and score for the freshmen team during the lay-up competition.

Rashell Jordan smiles big as she dishes out some hot fudge and caramel for the customers at Dairy Queen.

Working at Shell Gas Station, seventh semester graduate, Tyson Cassady, is glad to take your money and help you out in any way.

Working Hard Or Hardly Working?

What do you like most about your job?

"It's really easy. I like making pizza and it's free food. (Domino's)"
~Bryan Barnhart

Why do you work?

"For the money and because I have to."
~Adam Davis

What is the main reason why you're a student service worker?

"To get out of study hall and to help out the teacher."
~Alyshia Watson

What have you learned from having a job?

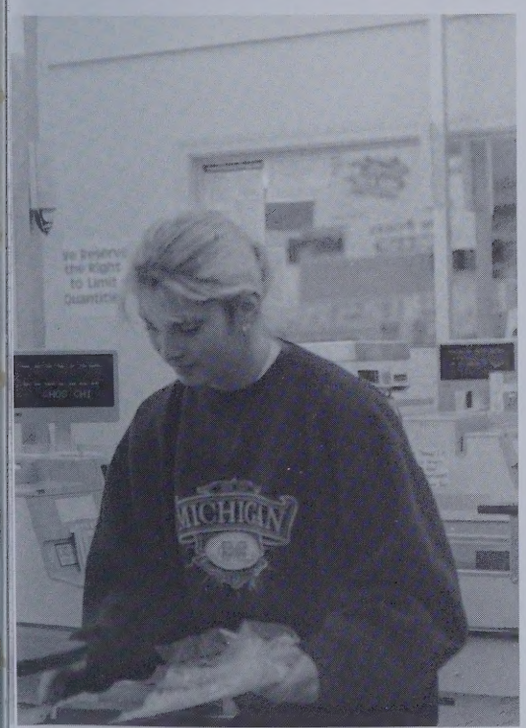
"RESPONSIBLITY and how to make ice cream."
~Marcia Buchs

Senior April Rathburn, who works at Save-A-Lot, attempts to clean the place up after a hard nights work. What a FRIENDLY smile!!

Volunteering to give blood, Senior Joe Henderson takes a moment to show us his muscles.

Georgia Huntley, Beth Waterson, Beth Bonkoski, Steve Marshall, Brandon Carothers, Dave Webb, and Shena Barnhart sure are having a blast working at Ponderosa. What a crew!!!

IN THE LINE OF DUTY



Sara Beaty spends her evening checking out groceries at Save-o-Lot, the former "Buy Smart."

Junior Janet Miller spends her study hall volunteering for the guidance office. Keep up the good work Janet!!

Taya Kretz shows off her favorite shirt as she is working hard on the 1997 yearbook.

Sam Krontz sports the ever-so-popular, never-ending fad, THE TYE-DYE!

Styles: What's In and What's Out.

What style do you think has to go?

"The hippie style and gangsters."
~ Brad Thomas

What do you think is in style for this summer?

"Tank tops, shorts and sandals."
~ Rachel Smith

Where is your favorite place to shop?

"I like shopping at used clothing stores like Goodwill, Then and Now, and head shops. But I'm learning to make my own clothes so I can just wear whatever I think of."
~ Jill Mossing

How do you think the style has changed in the last year?

"It's gotten worse. People don't care what they wear. Anyone who wears black leather pants or guys who wear make-up need to have their head examined."
~ Sam Krontz

Eric Jacko dresses in all black with the popular Marilyn Manson t-shirt while following the rules and carrying his hat.

Sophomore Daniel Maddox stands by his locker wearing his "Sublime" shirt.

Making a Statement !

The Chandler family (Kate Cyran, Jennifer Morris, Amy Hall, Megan Bosworth) are talking to Miss Oliver (Georgia Huntley).

"The Ransom of Red Chief" Earns Rave Reviews

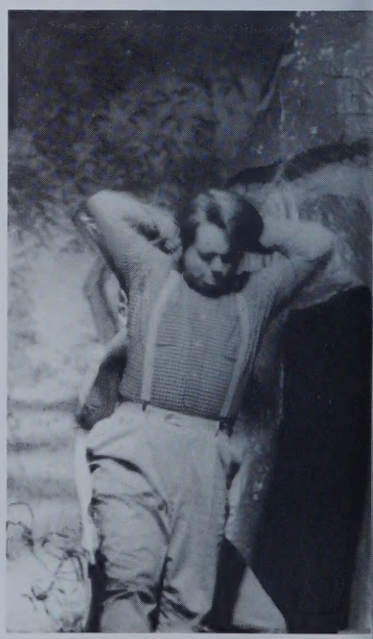
"It was a great feeling to put a smile on so many children's faces."
~Mark Myers

"My favorite thing about being in the play as an underclassman was getting to know the upperclassmen and learning a lot of stuff about acting from them."
~Evan Bosworth

"My highlight of the play was working with the talented students. I felt really embarrassed whenever I would forget my lines and people would make fun of me."
~Drew Kurtz

"The reaction of all of the small children who came to the play was great to watch. Some of these kids were seeing their first drama production and were really enjoying it."
~Shelly Johnson

Red Chief (Evan Bosworth) has the upper hand on Bill Driscoll (Mark Myers) with his dictating pranks.



Bill Driscoll (Mark Myers) reaches back to stop Red Chief (Evan Bosworth) from putting a hot potato down his back.

Sam Blake (Drew Kurtz) and Bill Driscoll (Mark Myers) sit and relax as Red Chief (Evan Bosworth) tells them a story.

Holding the randsom note, Uncle Ebeneser Dorset (Rob Nehrenz) refuses to submit that much money.

Pouting because he has to take care of Red Chief (Evan Bosworth) is Bill Driscoll (Mark Myers) while Sam Blake (Drew Kurtz) shows him that Red Chief is just a little kid.

Brandon Damstra takes time out of his day to see Santa, on the courthouse square, to tell him what a good boy he has been.

These veterans march proudly onto the floor as the student body honors them and our country on Veterans Day.

Holidays:

Different Reasons For Different Seasons!

What was your favorite gift that you got for Christmas?

A donation in my name to the homeless shelter in Auburn.
~Kelly Jordan

I like my computer because it helps me with my homework.
~ Sarah Bubp

What did you do for Halloween?

I stayed home and watched T.V. because Halloween scares me, It's EVIL!!
~Nick Kuhlhorst

What is your favorite holiday and why?

Thanksgiving, because you get to eat a lot, be with your family and give thanks for everything you have.
~ Shelly Thompson

What does Christmas mean to you?

Christmas is Jesus' birth. A time when people should not take things for granted, a time for giving to others, also a time when people should look at their lives and see how God has had an impact on it.
~ Kelly Henderson

Joseph Krebs shows his artistic abilities by painting his face on a spirit day during the week of Halloween.

Tiffany Peters, Gina Hartman and other members of the German Club carol during "Christmas in the Park."

The members of I.C.E. stand proudly in front of their classroom door after winning the door decorating contest held the week before Christmas break.

"Who's this?" This teacher portrays a SENIOR on Halloween Day. Wouldn't school be fun if they dressed like this everyday?

Tim Culbertson takes a squeeze from his fellow gorilla friend on Halloween Day.

Jamie Worthington, Arrate Izaguirre, THE EASTER BUNNY, Caro Uhlemann, and Kari Speer pose for a picture while shopping at the mall during Easter.

Aubrey Sheetz, Mindy Smith, and Lisa Nguyen take a break to pose for a picture during their vacation in Clearwater, Florida.

Mark Meyers, Tiffany Peters, Drew Kurtz, Wade Rodgers, Jami Lee, Amanda Vass, Kelly Henderson, and Amy Hall take a dip in the jacuzzi to relax after a fun-filled day at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Spring Break: A Week To Remember?

What was the most memorable moment of the week?

"When April, Heather, and I went to the Riverboat Casino in Burlington, Iowa."

~Jenese Anderson

"When I met Davis in San Francisco."

~Hill Southern

"Golfing is paradise!"

~Justin Shippy

"I went to Jamaica. I don't remember much."

~Courtney Voelkel

Taya Sleeper, Angie Henderson, Carrie Hummer, Kloudi Bishop, and Amanda Snyder are cruising in the Bahamas.

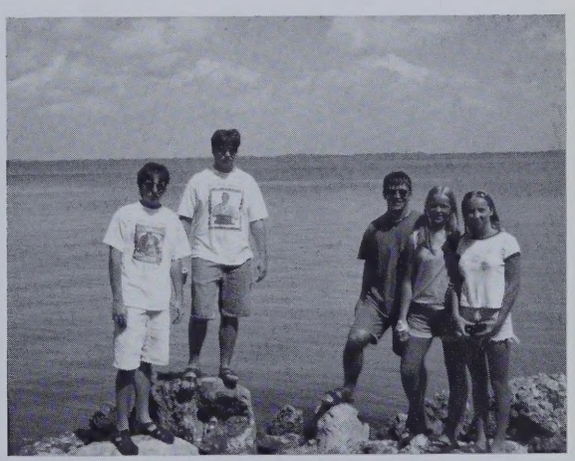
Kim Refner and Becky Cook took time out at a hotel near Disney World to take a break from the Florida heat. Wake up Becky!

We have no idea what this means. Just ask Hill.

Sommer Grogg, Laura Mettert, Kourtney Deller, Tiffany Ulery, and Christine Ulery enjoy the hot Florida sun in Fort Meyers over their spring break.

Pat Pettyjohn and Matt McBrier hike to the top of this 14,110 foot mountain. Now that's a workout boys!

Taya Kretz and Jill Mossing sit down to have a drink while spending their spring break in Puerto Vallerta, Mexico.



Matt Havey, Mike Kaduk, Brian Armstrong, Katie Kaduk, and Nora Bartrom are enjoying their spring break on Captiva Island, Florida.

Wow! Look at her move! That seems to be what Sophomore Scott Miller is thinking about Toni Sangillo.

Junior Paul Zecca likes to show off his moves during the Video Dance, sponsored by Student Council and SADD.

Come on and Shake Your Buns

What was your most enjoyable moment at a dance this year?

My favorite thing about the dances was watching the boys show off.
~ Cassandra Shuff

My favorite memory was watching Jackie Gephart get thrown across the dance floor because she thought it would be fun.
~Rachel Morris

I enjoyed having the video projector at the Video Dance Party.
~Kevin Drew

I enjoy being with my friends at the school dances.
~Melissa Bundy

Sophomores Drew Hamilton and John Watkins pay their admission to the Video Dance in all pennies. Talk about scrounging up for fun!

Sophomore Suzanne Liddell and Junior Brandon Damstra dance the night away, but not without taking a moment to smile for the camera.

DeKalb High School students show that "YMCA" is still a popular song to dance to at the annual Semi-Formal dance.

Junior Chad Sunderland and his girlfriend, Senior Casey Bishop, snuggle up for the camera at Semi-Formal.

You go girls! Juniors Lyndsey Miller, Jilleen Hurni, JoDee Kepler, and Rachel Martz dance it up at the Video Dance.

Junior Jan Thompson looks deep into his girlfriend, Junior Stacey Amundson's eyes as he asks for a dance.

Everyone gathers around in a big circle to sing and dance along to Jimmy Buffet.

Sporting their blue sequined dresses are Heather Mobley and Sarah Howard.

The 1997 Prom King and Queen Juan Correa & Katie Ruch

Becky Cook and Bobby Mondor pose for a picture at Gas House before Prom. What a cute couple!!!

Rachel Guin,who won the senior class most radical award, shows exactly why she really is the most radical senior girl.

Keith Crowl and Brad Roller struggle to hold up Nate Crowl, hoping they hold him up long enough to snap a quick picture.

These girls stop dancing to pose for a quick picture. What's up with the arms in the air, girls??

PROM

Under The Stars

elly Jordan and Arrate Izaguirre show ff their prom outfits and take one last icture before Arrate goes home to Spain.

Courtney Voelkel and Luke Barnett take time out of their eating to cherish this Kodak moment. How cute!!!

The entire cast gathers together to sing and dance to the theme song of the musical, Anything Goes.

Anything Goes is a Great Success

Miss Reno Sweeney, (Shelly Thompson), sings her solo as she thinks she is falling in love with Sir Evelyn Oakleigh, (Kyle Carpenter). In the end Shelly and Kyle do end up getting married.

Miss Hope Harcourt and Mrs. Wadsworth T. Harcourt, (Amy Hall and Jamie Kern), are preparing to meet a prominent business man from Europe.

Billy Crocker, (Drew Kurtz), is pledging his alliance to help out Moonface Martin and Miss Reno Sweeney if either of them get in trouble.

Reno Sweeny and Moonface Martin listen as Billy Crocker tells of his adventures. The musical Anything Goes had nearly one-hundred people working together to help make it a success, whether it was in the play itself, in the orchestra, or behind the scenes.

Chinese men Ching and Ling, (Dustin Bennett and Alan DeCamp), come on stage to add some cultural humor to the musical.

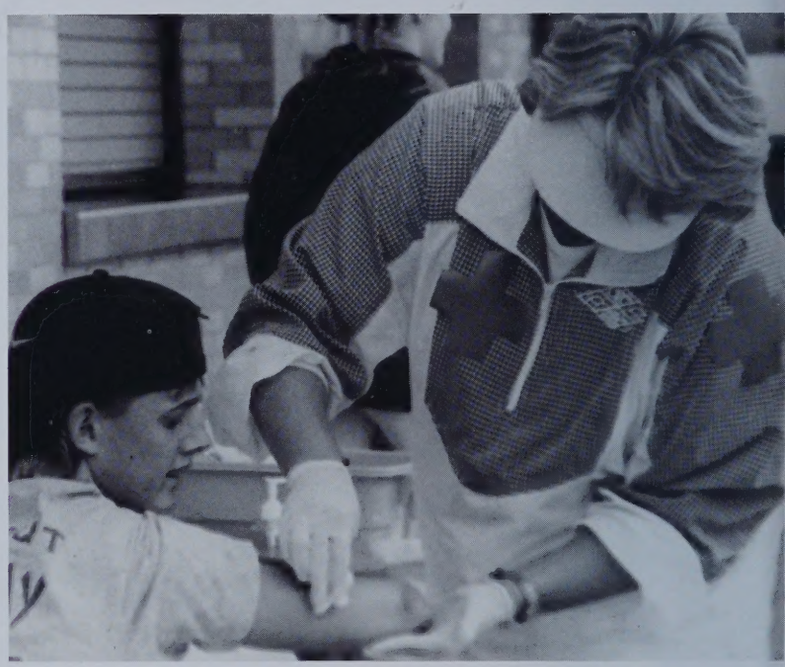
)isguised as an old woman, Billy Crocker has snuck on board the ship to try and reak-up the marriage between Sir Evelyn Oakleigh and Miss Hope Harcourt so that e can have Hope back.

Ryan Creager and Luke Recker do their own victory dance together after scoring a touchdown at the football game.

Zach Depew gets down with his electric guitar while his band performs for the audience during field day.

Field Day: A Break From the Monotony

Junior Joe Charleston misses the sack during a hackie sack competition that the students decided to have on their own.



Senior Rick Schoof gets "doctored up" by Mrs. Schmidt after he injured himself when the tug-of-war rope broke during field day.

Juniors Erica Wrona and Sarah Schendel are trying to stay standing on all four of their feet during the three legged race.

Students crowded around the bleachers to catch a glimpse of their classmates performing various hits at field day.

Seniors Christine Ulery and Sommer Grogg are ready to run their hardest and place the rod on the velcro before they are snapped back by the bungee cord.

Time OUT

enior Ben Miller seems to enjoy being able to ıke a break from his normal school day ɔutine to do one of his favorite activities.

Enjoying her time on Baron Field Day by blowing bubbles is Freshman Jill Crosby. Cute pigtails Jill!

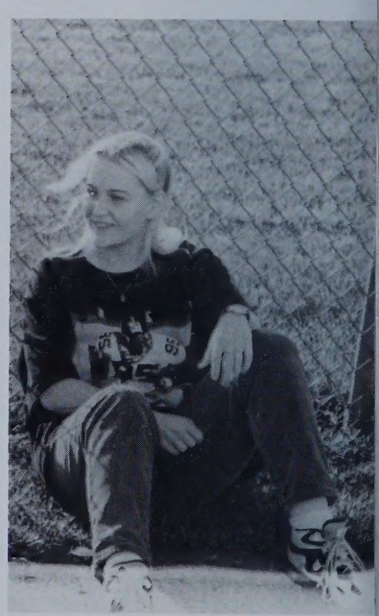
A group of seniors sit and reminisce over their joys, accomplishments, and sorrows from the past four years at the senior cook-out.

Seniors Josh Warstler, Mandy Long, and Lisa Gurtner seem to be enjoying themselves on Baron Field Day.

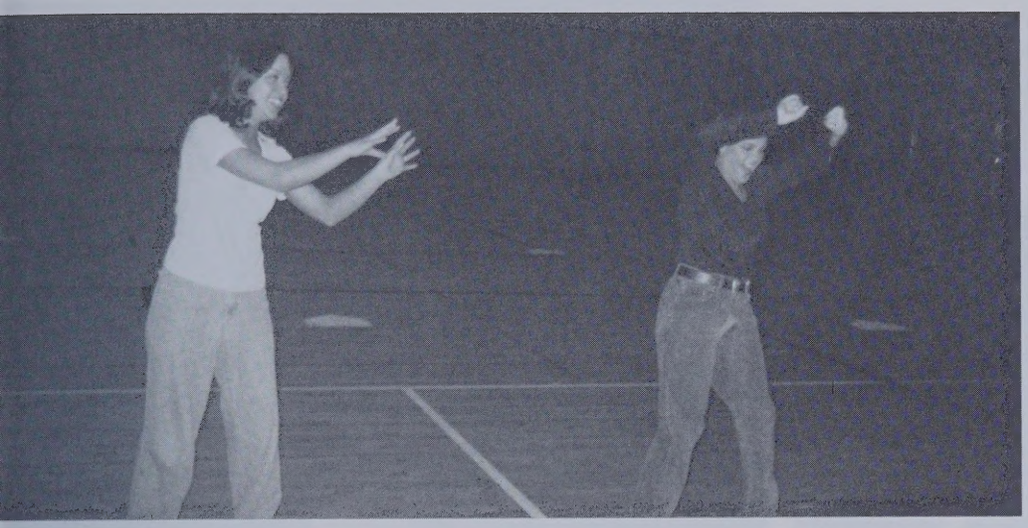
Sharing Fun Times With Fellow Seniors

Rachael Miller looks excited as she receives the art club award from Mrs. Buchs. Many seniors await awards night with a feeling of anticipation, as they hope to earn a little money to help with hefty college bills.

Displaying their hidden talents are Erin Feller and Margaret Vass. They really seem to be getting into the music and boogie down to one of their favorite songs.



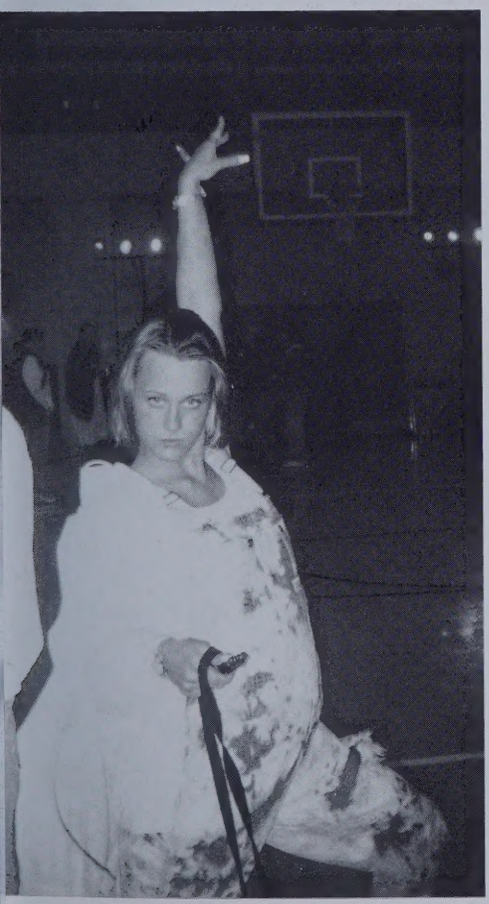
Serena Johnson sits and relaxes at the senior cook-out that was sponsored by the parents of the seniors.



Is it the electric slide? The macarena? Heck no...it's just Heidi Schmidt and Shelley Thompson making up their own moves at the senior dance.

Senior Charlie Miller, a member of the band, Static Fly, prepares for his performance at the annual DeKalb field day.

Class of 1997



"Strike a pose" is what Sarah Underhill seems to be doing at the senior dance. She seems to be enjoying herself at her last high school dance.

As he completes his tumbling pass, Senior Gus Stackhouse shows his excitement for his graduation to come. He just cannot contain his energy.

Pigging out at the senior picnic is Shelley Thompson. She seems to be shoveling in the food so she can get ready for the test.

Katie Ruch accepts her plaque from Mr. Hummer for being Salutatorian of the Class of 1997. This was the first year DeKalb ever had a Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Graduate Jennifer Tompkins smiles big after graduation. Congratulations everyone!!

GRADUATION DAY
We're outta here!

Valedictorian Katherine Cyran gave the Alumni Speaker Introduction speech. The speaker was John Ketzenberger.

Singing the Senior song "Imagine" are Shelly Thompson and Mark Myers. They were voted best performers by the senior class.

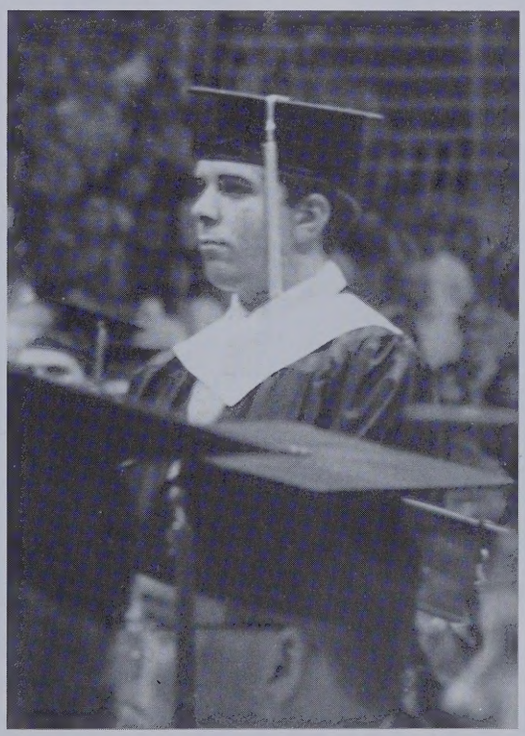
Hugging a family member, Jamy Nofer shows the typical smile of every graduate. All of the senior girls were given a white rose in which Jamy holds tight.

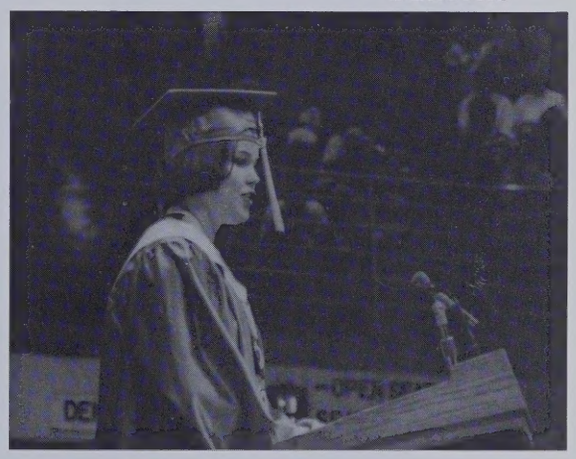
A total of 299 seniors out of 305 participated in the graduation ceremonies. Looking forward to getting out into the real world, the graduates will be surely looking back on the memories they had at DeKalb.

Being priviledged enough to sit in the front row at graduation, class officers and seniors with names at the beginning of the alphabet wait patiently to get their diploma.

The Future is in Our Hands

Holding her rose and graduation cap, Rachel Guin gives a friend a quick hug and smiles for the camera.



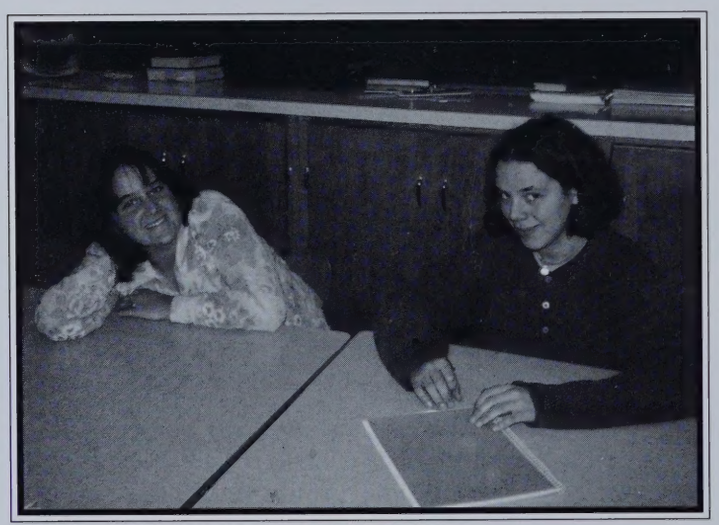


Lexi Shankster spoke about when the senior class were freshmen and how they have grown in her Intention speech. Lexi was a four year honor student and received the Academic Honors Diploma.

Standing up to be recognized as an Academic Honor Diploma grad, Mike Kaduk proudly and seriously holds his head up high.

ALBUM

Margaret Vass, Korri Clark, Lindsay Kuntz, and Tish Steffe smile pretty for the camera.



Jill Mossing and Sonya Geist work hard on your yearbook.

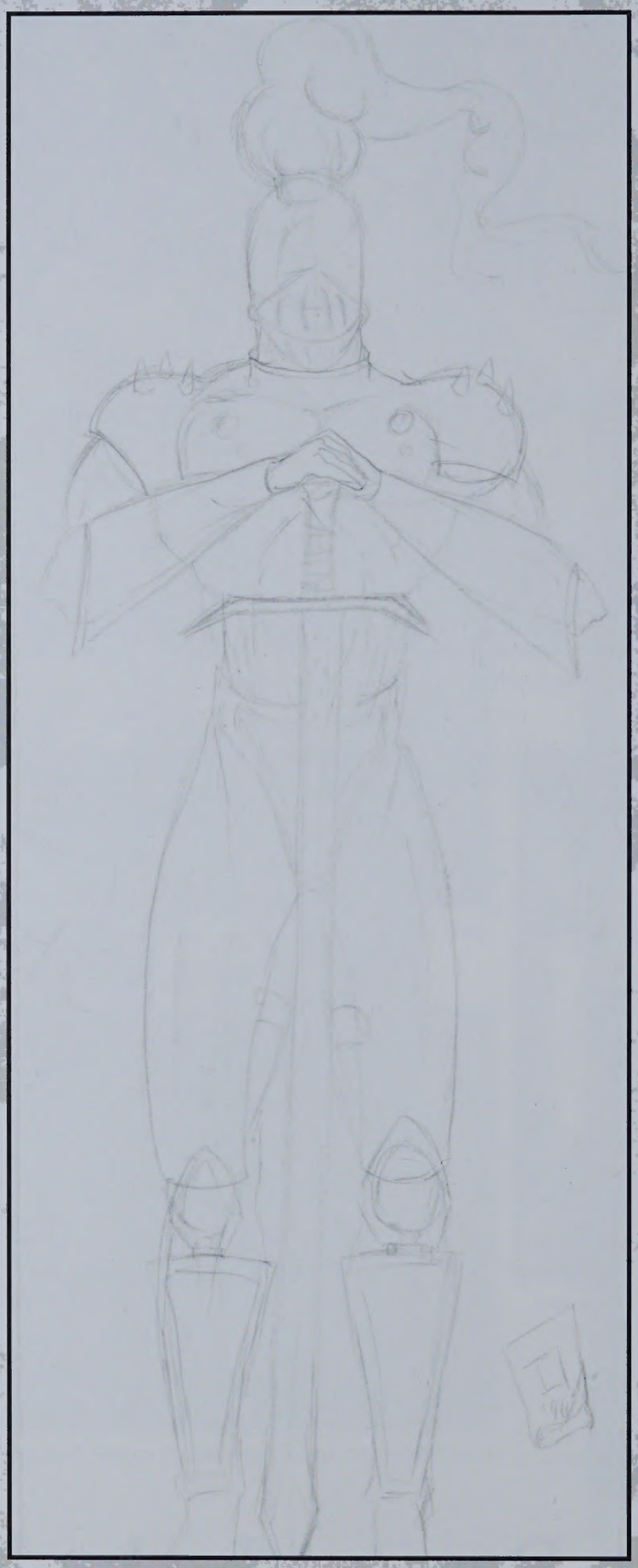
Mr. Blackburn waits patiently until Tia Maldeney and her roommates are finally resting.

Baron fans look ready to jump the fence as the football game comes to an end.

Shannon Rufner, Ashlee Woebbeking, Mandy Dean, and Maria Recker show their excitement after winning the sectional game.

Nannette Tatman, Jenese Anderson, and Tish Steffe enjoy their quiet weekend.

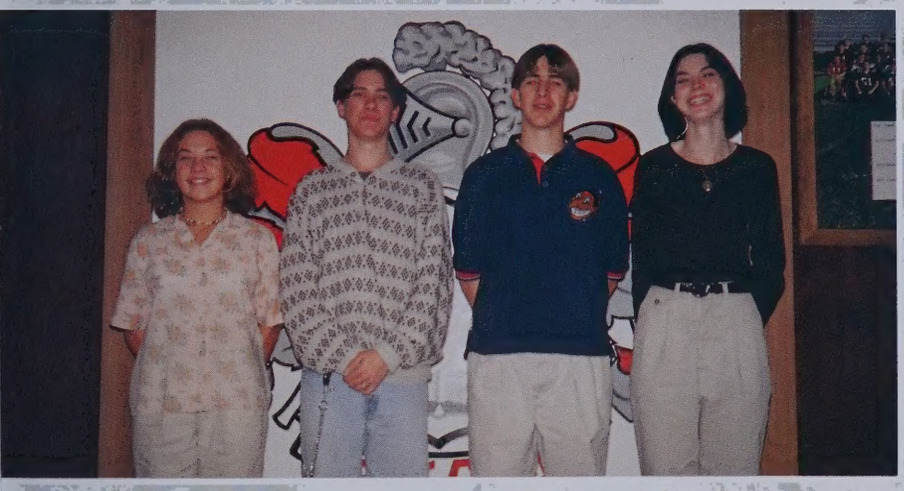
Revive the look.....



Our Future Is In Our Hands...

97 SENIORS

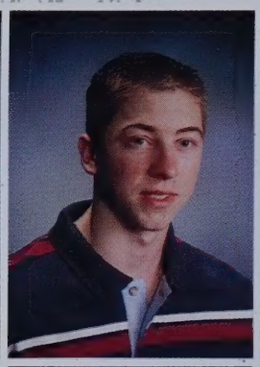
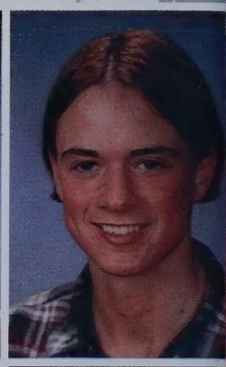
James (Eric) Abbott
Kevin Aeschliman NHS 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Show Choir 3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 2.
Carrie Akey German Club 2; FFA 2,3,4; Letterwinners 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4.
Heather Albin FCA 2,3; SADD 2,3; Ski Club 2; Basketball 1; Band 1.
Jamie Aldrich Spanish Club 1, 2,3; FCA 2,3,4; Ski Club 2,3; SADD 1,2,3; Cheerleading 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3; Adopt-A-Kid 2,3; Dare Role Model 3,4.
Jenese Anderson Girls' Choir 1,2,3; Cadet Teaching 4.
Kristin Anderson
Benjamin Armstrong FCA 1, 2, 3,4; Letterwinners 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; SADD 1,2; Golf 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Campus Life Basketball 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Adopt-A-Kid 4.



Senior Class Officers
President: **Nick Kuhlhurst**
Vice-President: **Brandon Faber**
Secretary: **Diane Hursh**
Treasurer: **Kate Cyran**

We finally put the pieces together

Denise Aschleman French Club 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Softball 1,2,3.
Ryan Baird FFA 1,2,3,4; SADD 1, 2, 3,4; NHS 3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2.
Grant Baker Ski Club 3; Track 1,2; Hockey for Northside Redskins 4.
Brain Baldwin

Luke Barnett Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.
NathanBeaty
Sara Beaty
Julie Behrman Letterwinners 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; SADD 3; FCA 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Girls' Choir 1; Show Choir 2;Adopt-A-Kid 4.

Chad Bell Baseball 1,2,3,4.
Tyler Bennett Letterwinners 1; NHS 3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1; Track 2,3,4.
Casey Bishop Art Club 3; Ski Club 1,3,4; Letter winners 1,3; Girls' Tennis 1,3,4; ICE 4.
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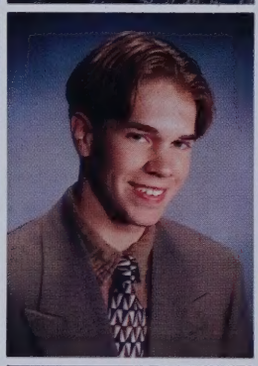
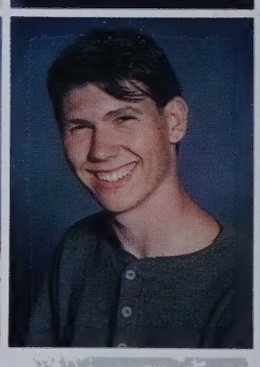
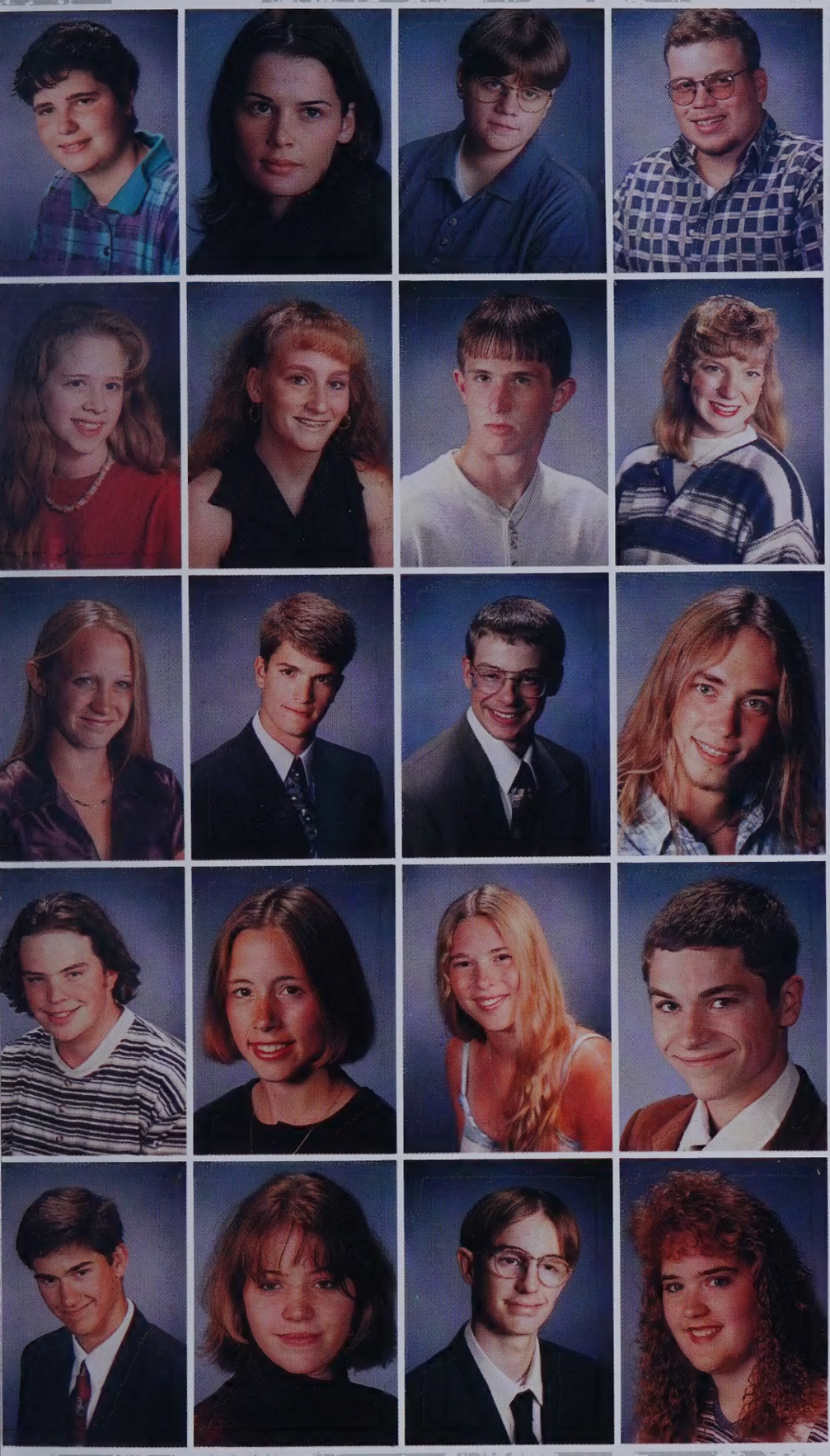


Heather Blair German Club 1,2,3; SADD 1,2,3,4; Art Club 1,2,3, 4; Letterwinners 3; Boys' Varsity Soccer Manager 3.
Jami Blomeke
Cami Bolen Bible Club 1,2,3,4.
Shelley Bolinger French Club 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1; Symphonic Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,3; Musical 1, 2; Decathalon 3,4.

Jessica Bowers German Club 1.
Renea Bowman SADD 2,3; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4.
Eric Bowser
Jennifer Boyd Brigadiers 1,2,3.





Amanda Boyd Basketball 1; Softball 1,2.
Erica Boylan
David Bradley SADD 1,2,3,4.
John Brewer

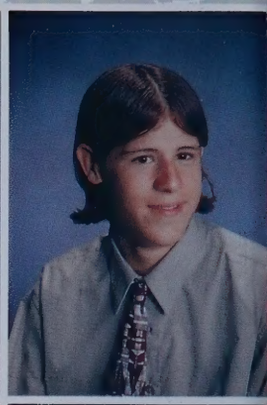
Carista Brincefield
Jamie Brown Brigadiers 1,2,4; Baron Brigade Pit 3.
Nathan Brown Boys' Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Melissa Bundy SADD 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics Manager 2,3; Swimming Manager 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

Jama Burkhart Literary Club 2,3,4; Speech 4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Color Guard(Basketball) 1; Winter Guard 2,3,4; Spring Musical 1.
Paul Camarata SADD 2; Literary Club 2; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4.
Brad Carper FFA 1, 3,4; Wrestling 1.
Tyson Cassady Ski Club 1,2,3; Golf 1.

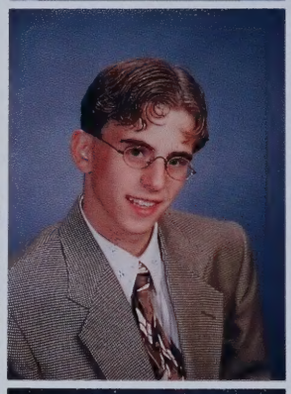
Gregory Chaney
Jaclyn Clark Letterwinners 2,3,4; DARE Role Model 3,4; FCA 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Football Manager 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3, 4; Show Choir 1,2; Girls' Choir 1.
Nichole Clark French Club 1,2,3,4; Literary Club 2; NHS 3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3.4; Color Guard 1; Winter Guard 2,3,4; Concert Band 1.
Robert Clarke French Club 3,4.

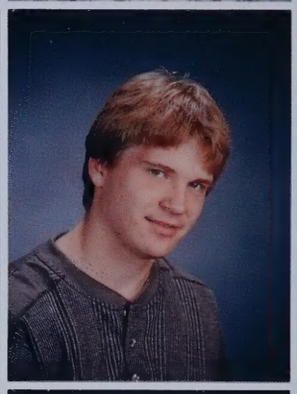
Shawn Close Speech 3; Marching Band 1,3,4; Pep Band 1,3,4.
Nicole' Coffey
Jeff Coggins Hockey for Carroll H.S. 3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4.
Debra Collier FHA 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4.

Thomas Combs Letterwinners 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 1.
Rebecca Cook FHA 1,2,3,4; FEA 1,2,3,4; SADD 2,3,4; German Club 2,3,4; Letterwinners 1,2,3,4; Softball Manager 1,2,3.
Kimberly Cool SADD 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2,3.
Justin Cooper

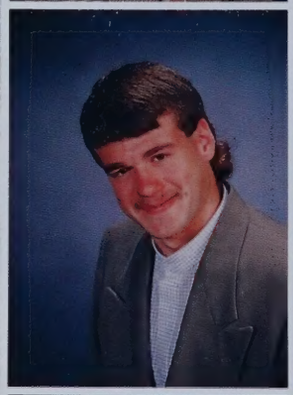


Tyler Cornelius Ski Club 1,2; Spanish Club 2; Letterwinners 1; Wrestling 1.
John Cox Spanish Club 3; Soccer 2; Wrestling 1.
Steven Crager
Ryan Creager DARE Role Model 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3. Campus Life Basketball 3,4.

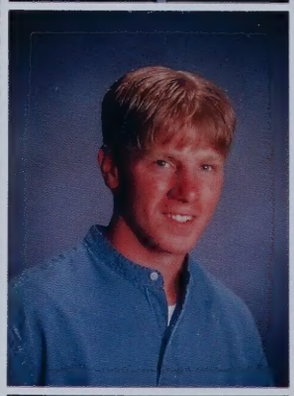




NathenCrowl
Adam Crozier FFA 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Baseball 1; Speech Team 4; Academic Decathalon 3.
Katherine Cyran Student Council 3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Literary Club 1,2,3; Art Club 1,2; DARE Role Model 3,4; Adopt-A-Kid 4.
Adam Davis Spanish Club 2,3; Golf 1,2,3,4.



Brian Davis Tennis 1,2,3,4; Campus Life Basketball 2,3,4.
Kevin Days FFA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; SADD 1; Letterwinners 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1.
Joseph DeKoninck SADD 1,2.
Tiffany DeKoninck Ski Club 2,3; Spanish Club 1; FCA 3; SADD 1,2.



Kourtney Deller SADD 1; Letterwinners 1,2,4; Literary Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 1,2,4; German Club 1,2.
Carrie DeVelbiss SADD 1; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Speech Team 2.
Angela Dickman French Club 1,2; SADD 1; Academic Decathalon 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3.
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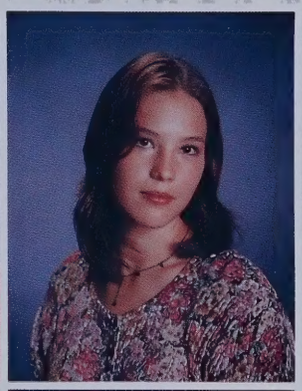
Analaura Medeiros~Brazil



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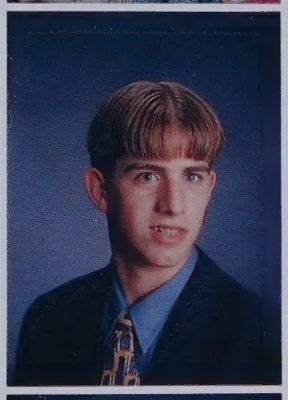

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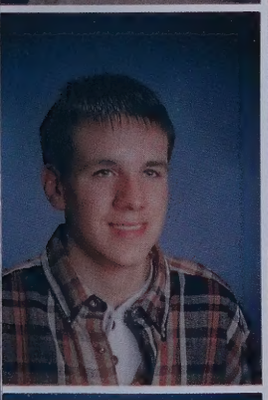
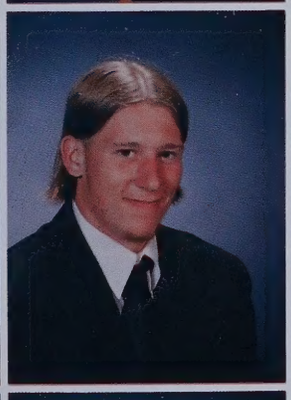
Ashleigh Emerick Brigadiers 1,2,3,4.
Brandon Faber Letterwinners 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,4; Student Council 1,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Campus Life Basketball 1,2,3,4.
Erin Feller German Club 1,2; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Letterwinners 1,2,3; FCA 1,2; Golf 1,2,3; Tennis 1.

Jennie Forrest
Courtany Francis SADD 2,3; NHS 3,4; Art Club 4; Soccer 4; Swimming 3,4.
Daniel Freed
Kristi Freed





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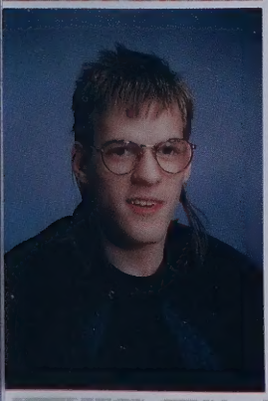
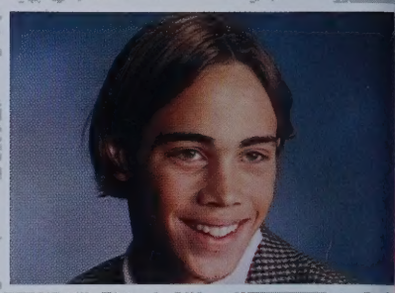
RichardFrye German Club 4; Letterwinners 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Track 2; Wrestling 3,4.
Justin Galligher Football 1,2,3,4; Campus Life Basketball 2,3,4.
Shannon Gearhart French Club 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Academic Decathalon 2,3,4; Academic Superbowl 1,2,3,4; Spell Bowl 1,2; Science Fair 1,2,3,4.



Jason Gibson
Tanya Gibson
Berenice Gomez-Aguirre Spanish Club 1; Art Club 4; Letterwinners 4; Softball Manager 2,3,4; Volleyball Manager 3; Soccer 4; Academic Decathalon 3,4.
Alison Grogg Speech Team 2,3,4.

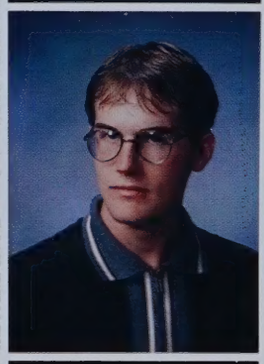
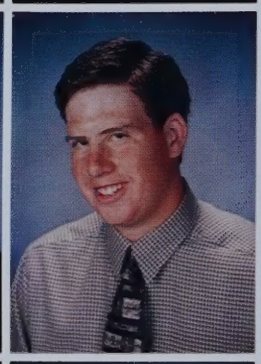
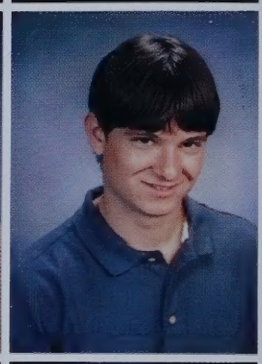
Sommer-Ann Grogg Letterwinners 1,2,3; FCA 1,2,3; German Club 1,2,3; Gymnastics 1,2,3; Cheerleading 4; Cadet Teaching 4.
Shanna Grube FFA 1,2,3,4; Letterwinners 1; Basketball 1; Softball 1,2; NHS 3,4.



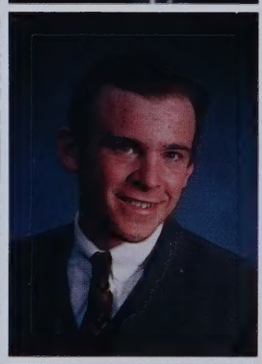
Roleof de Borst~Switzerland
Soccer

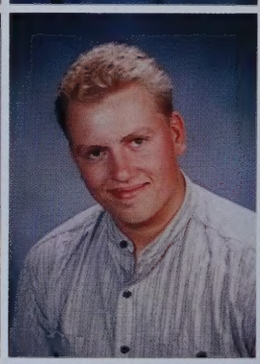
Rachel Guin Soccer Manager 1.
Ceelie Gunkel Spanish Club 1; FCA 1; Soccer 4.
Lisa Gurtner Letterwinners 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2; FCA 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,3,4.
Jill Hague SADD 1,2; German Club 1,2; NHS 4; Ski Club 1.

Joshua Haiflich Ski Club 3.
Matt Haiflich German Club 1, 2,3; Literary Club 4; Letterwinners 4; Ski Club 1,2; Golf 1,2,3,4; Soccer 2,4; Campus Life Basketball 3,4.
Chad Hall Letterwinners 1,2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2.
Cary Handley Spanish Club 1; Choir 1,4.

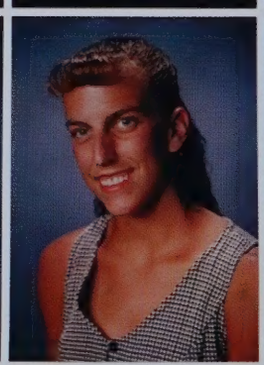




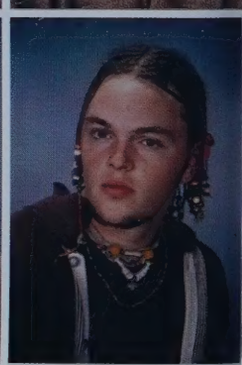
Seth Harp Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baron Blast 4.
Crystal Hart
Joseph Hartman FFA 1,3.
Jason Heffley





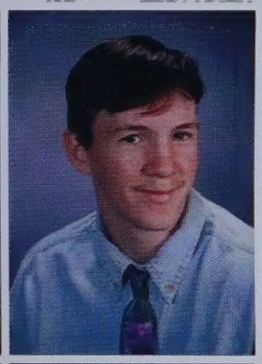
Wanda Helton Spanish Club 1,2; FHA 1,2,3,4; SADD 2,3,4; Spell Bowl 3,4.
Angela Henderson French Club 1,2, 3,4; NHS 3,4; SADD 2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Winter Guard 2,3,4.
Joesph Henderson Wrestling 2,3.
Michael Hile

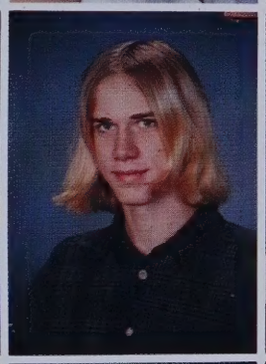




Sandra Neumann~Germany
German Club & Speech Team

Tandice Holmes
Sarah Howard FEA 3,4; SADD 4; Letterwinners 3,4; Spanish Club 4; French Club 4; Swimming 3,4.





Aaron Howley Bible Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Soccer 1,2.
Carlos Hughes Letterwinners 2; Wrestling 2,3,4.
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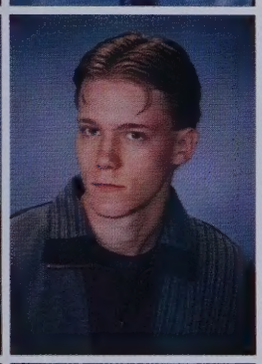
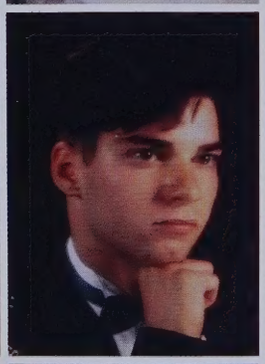
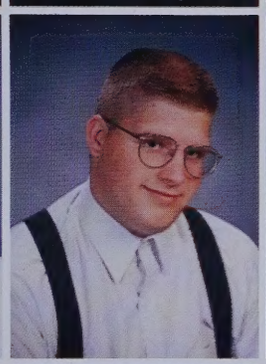
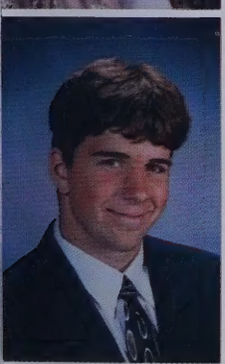




Diane Hursh German Club 1,2,3; Student Council 3,4; NHS 3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4; Letterwinners 3,4; Art Club 3,4; Literary Club1,2; FCA 1,2,3; Volleyball 1; Cheerleading 1,2; Football Mgr. 3,4; Track 3; DARE Role Model 4; Adopt-A-Kid 4.
Elijah Jackson
Serena Johnson
Andrew Jones



Lisa Jones Art Club 2,3,4; FCA 1.
Kelly Jordan SADD 1,2; Spch. Tm. 1,2,3,4; Stud. Council 1,2; German Club 1; Soccer 4; Mching Bd. 1,2,3; Snd. Sensation 3,4; Show Choir 3,4; Pep Bd. 1,2,3; Pit Bd. 1,2; Jazz Bd. 2; Concert Bd. 1,2,3.
Tobias Jordan FCA 3; Lit Club 4; Letterwinners1,2,3,4; Bible Club 1; Football 1,2; Track Mgr. 3.
Rachel Jurkiewicz Stud. Council 1,2,3,4; DARE Role Model 3,4; Mching Bd. 1,2,3,4; Show Choir 1,2; Jazz Bd. 1,2,3,4.



Michael Kaduk NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Letterwinners 4; Football 1,2,3,4.
Geneva Keen SADD 4; FHA 3,4; FFA 4; Girls' Choir 4.
Misty Keesler Ski Club 4; Soccer 4; Concert Band 1,2; Marching Band 1.
Misty King Student Council 1.

Chad Kline German Club 2; SADD 2,3,4; Ski Club 1; Mching Bd. 2,3,4; Pep Band 1; Pit Band 2,3; Jazz Bd. 2; Speech Team 3.
Julie Kratzman SADD 1; Spanish Club 2; Letterwinners 3,4; Swimming 3,4; Soccer 4; Snd. Sensation 1,2; Classic Connection 2.
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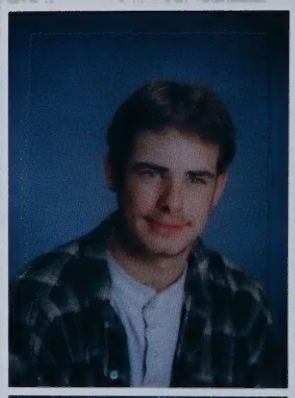
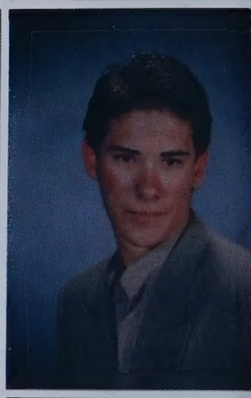
Nicholas Kuhlhorst





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Jason Kurtz
James Leas
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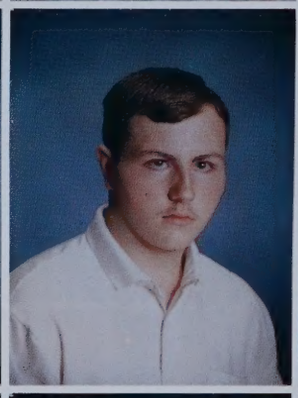
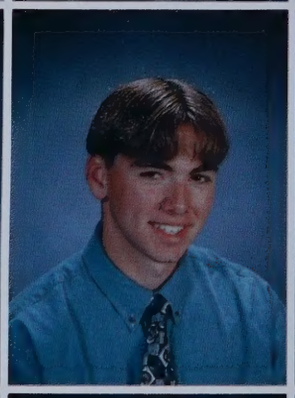
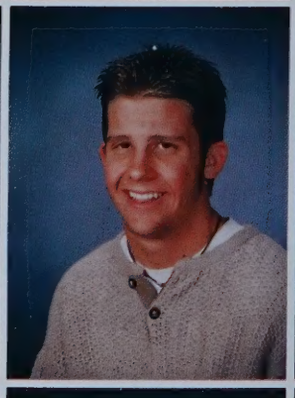
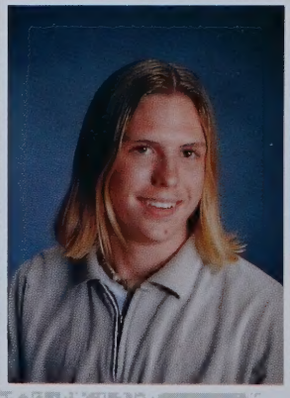



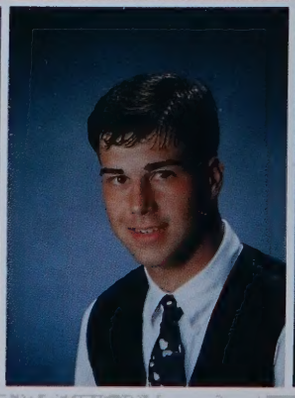
Daniel Lockhart Art Club 3,4.
Daniel Lockwood
Aaron Long Track 1,2; Cross Country 2,3.
Amanda Long Spanish Club 1; German Club 2,3,4; FCA 4.

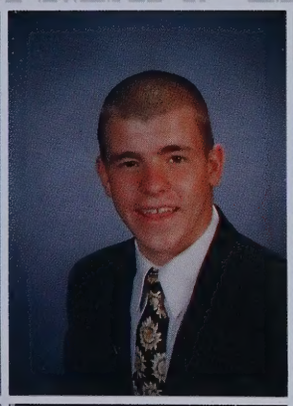
Misty Loutzenhiser
Barrett Lynch Speech Club 3.
Chad Lyne NHS 3,4; Ski Club 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1 ; Student Council 1.
Elizabeth Maddalone FHA 1,3,4.

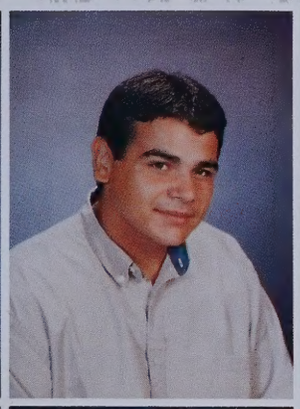


Donovan Martin Tennis 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 2,3; FFA 4; FCA 2; Letterwinners 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3.
Danielle Massey Ski Club 1,2,3; Art Club 3,4; French Club 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3.
Matthew McBrier
Erica McClain NHS 3,4; SADD 1,2; Spanish Club 3; Sound Sensation 1,2,3,4.









Angela McCollough
Kevin McNabb FFA 1,2,3,4.
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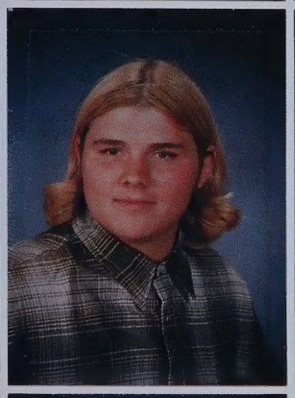
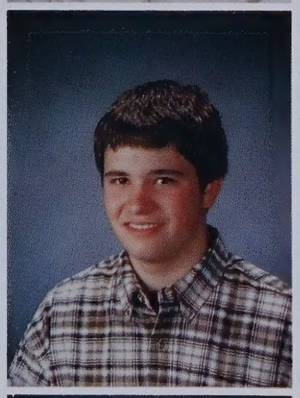
Ricardo Mendez

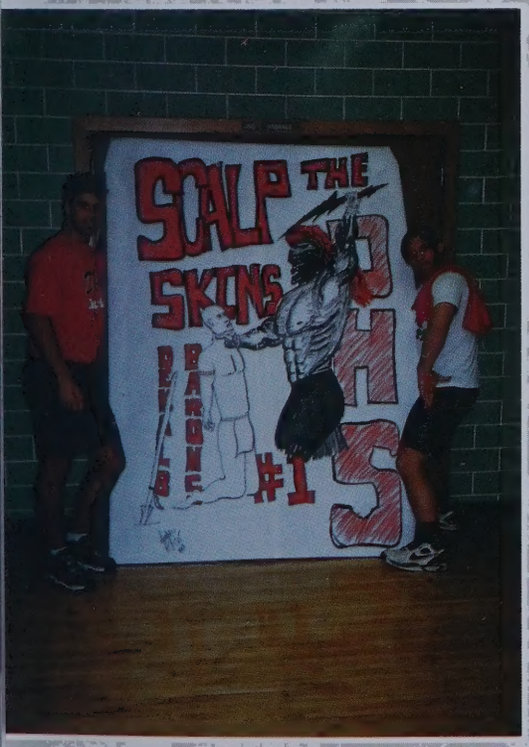


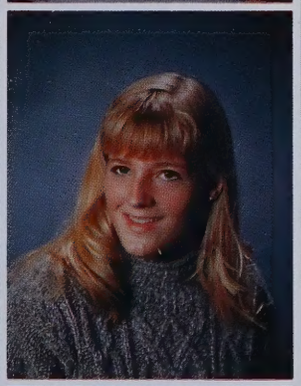


Julie Mettert Baseball Mgr. 2,3.
AdamMiddleton Football 1,2.
Stephanie Milks French Club 1,4; SADD 2,3,4.
Ben Miller Ski Club 1,2,3,4.

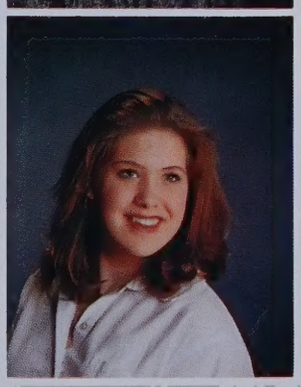
Charlie Miller
Kristen Miller Letterwinners 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3; SADD 4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Student Service 3,4; Girls' Show Choir 1,2,3.
Rachael Miller SADD 1; German Club 1,2,3,4; Letterwinners 1,2,3; Art Club 4; NHS 3,4; Cross-Country 1,2,3; Track 1; Adopt-A-Kid 4.
Heather Mobley Sound Sensation 4.

Displaying his talents, Matt McBrier fires up for the Redskins' game while Gus Stackhouse poses.



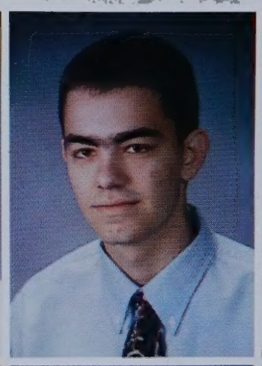


Bobby Mondor SADD 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2.
Netha Morningstar FFA 1,2,3,4.



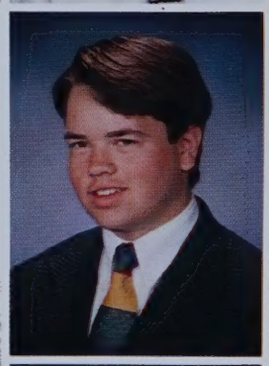
Jennifer Morris Ski Club 3,4; NHS 4; Soccer 4; Sound Sensation 3; Classic Connection 4.

Anthony Morrow
Jason Motia



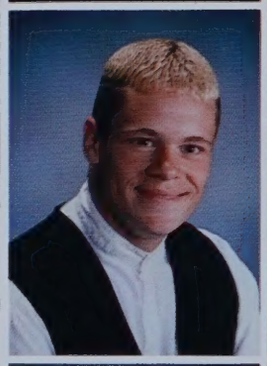
Arrate IzaguirreMadariaga ~ Spain
SADD, Swimming, Track

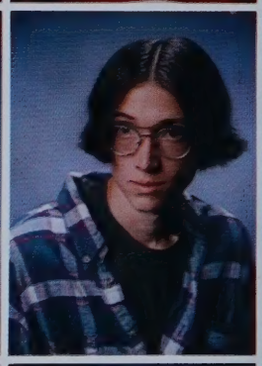
Mark Myers Spanish Club 2,3,4; Literary Club 2,3; NHS 3,4; Student Council 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Show Choir 1,2,3,4.
Jennifer Nelson Spanish Club 2; Adopt-A-Kid 4.
Sarah Neumann SADD 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Winter Guard 3; Pep Band 1,2; Pit Band 2,4; Symphonic Band 2,3,4.
Lisa Nguyen German Club 1,2; DARE 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; FCA 1; Letterwinners 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4.



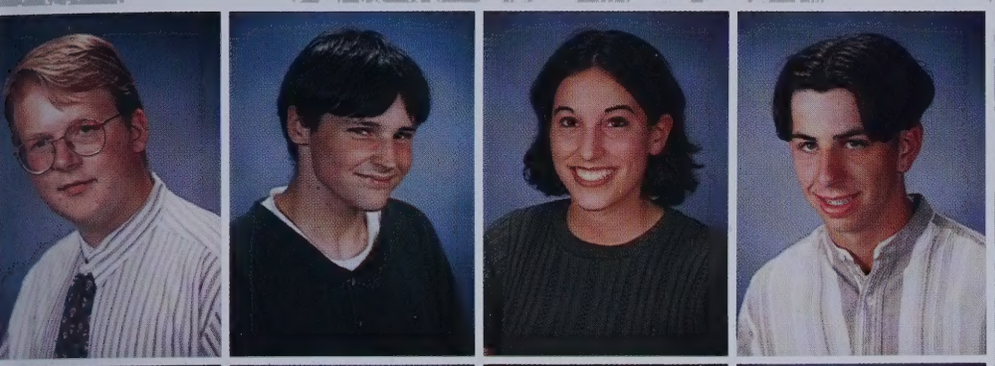
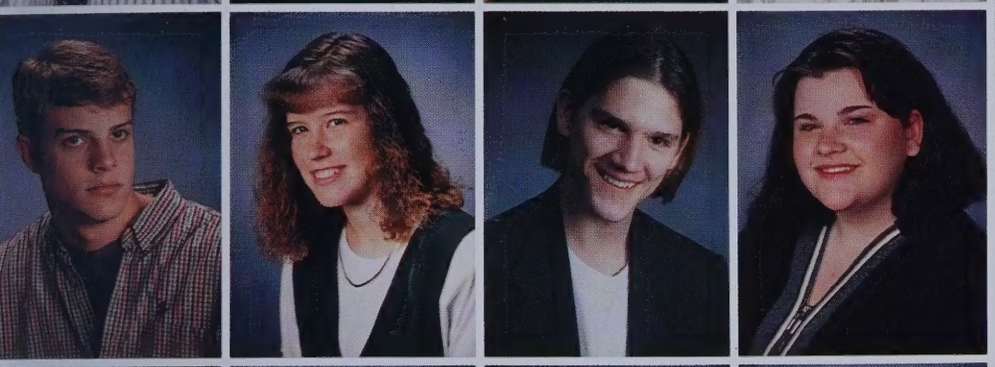
Jamy Nofer
Monique Palowski Spanish Club 1,2.
Kimberly Paradise Literary Club 2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Marching Band 1,2,3,4.
Nicole Payton German Club 1,2,3; SADD 1,2,3,4; Art Club 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2; Letterwinners 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3,4; Cheerleading 1,2,3; Cheerleading Mgr. 4.

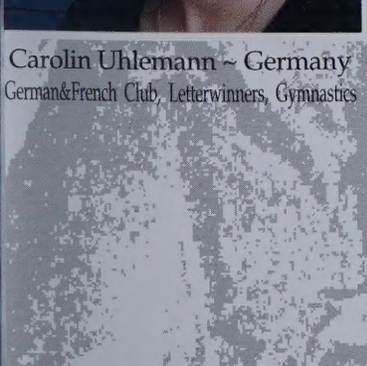
Pat rick Pettyjohn Letterwinners 1,2,3,4; FCA 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Wrestling 1; Baseball 1,2.
Tad Pefferkorn Letterwinners 1,2,3,4; German Club 2,4; Basketball 1; Track 2,3,4; NHS 3,4.
Daniel Phillips
Jill Phillips German Club 1,2,3; SADD 1,2,3; NHS 1,2,3,4.





Zachary Potter
Jennifer Powell Spanish Club 2; SADD 1,2; NHS 3,4; Letterwinners 3,4; Swimming 3,4.
Alicia Poynter SADD 2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4.
Amy Pressler Volleyball Mgr. 1,2,3,4.



Carolin Uhlemann ~ Germany
German&French Club, Letterwinners, Gymnastics

Paul Purvis III
Justin Rase Concert Choir 1,2,3,4; Show Choir 3.
April Rathburn Ski Club 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1; SADD 2; Softball 1,2,4.
Erick Rathgaber Spanish Club 2; Wrestling 1,2,3; Color Guard 3; Concert Band 1.

Lucas Recker Student Council 2; DARE Role Model 3,4; FCA 1; Letterwinners 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.
Carrie Rediger German Club 1,2; Gymnastics Mgr. 4; Mat-Maid 2; Brigadiers 1; Concert Band 1.
Eric Redmond Art Club 3; SADD 3; Letterwinners 1,2,3; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.
Kimberly Refner Letterwinners 1,2,3; SADD 4; Spanish Club 4; FEA 3,4; Softball Mgr. 1,2,3.

Jason Reinoehl
Shelley Riley French Club 1,2,3; Sound Sensation 1,2,3,4; Classic Connection 4.
Tamara Roark Letterwinners 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4.
Lori Rodebaugh Spanish Club 1,2,3; Letterwinners 1,2; FCA 2,3; Baseball Mgr. 2.

Katherine Rohrbach
Brad Roller Wrestling 1,2,3; Track 1; Football 1.
Sheila Rollins French Club 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2.
Trista Rowe Spanish Club 1,2; Spell Bowl 1.

Katie Ruch Swimming 3,4.
Tom Rudolph German Club 2,3,4; Letterwinners 1,2; Literary Club 4; NHS 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Basketball Mgr. 3,4.

Brent Rupert
Kelly Rupert Letterwinners 1,2,3; Art Club 1,2; Track 2,3,4; Cheerleading 2,3,4; Gymnastics 1,2,3.
Aaron Ruse Bible Club 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Show Choir 1; Jazz Band 3,4.
Jeremy Sasanella FCA 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2; Letterwinners 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Show Choir 1,2,3,4; Adopt-A-Kid 2,3; DARE Role Model 3,4.

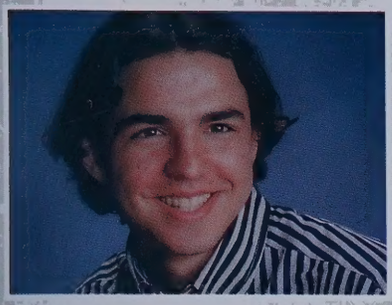
Kimberly Schaab SADD 1,2; German Club 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 3; NHS 3,4; Letterwinners 1,2,3; FFA 2; Volleyball 1,2; Swimming 3,4; Baseball Mgr.1,2.
Wyatt Schaefer Soccer 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2.
Steve Scheibelhut SADD 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4.
Nicole Schenker

Ronald Schiffli SADD 1; German Club 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Letterwinners 1,2; Track 1,2; Cross Country 1,2.
Susan Schiffli NHS 3,4; Adopt-A-Kid 4; German Club 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4.
Chad Schippers Letterwinners 1,2,3,4; FHA 4; NHS 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3; Baseball 1,2.
Heidi Schmidt Art Club 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; FCA 4; Track 3; Adopt-A-Kid 4; DARE Role Model 4.

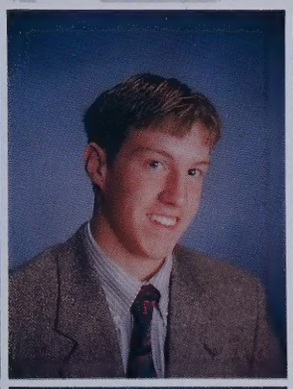
Richard Schoof Letterwinners 1,2,3; German Club 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.
Stacie Schoof FHA 1,2,3,4; FEA 4.

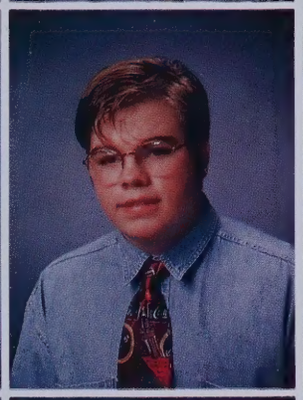
Lexi Shankster Speech Team 4; Tennis 2; Volleyball 1; Art Club 2,3,4; NHS 3,4;SADD 2,3; FCA 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3; Literary Club 1,2,3,4.

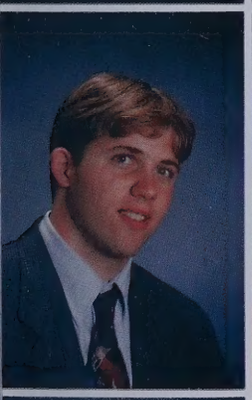
Stylin' in his 70's basketball uniform, Seth Harp shows his school spirit which continued as he led the crowd all the way to semi-state.

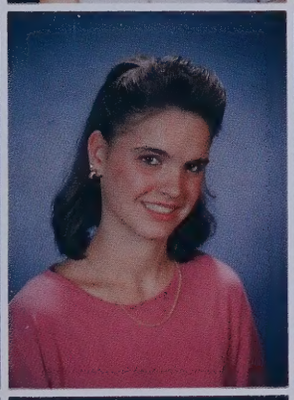


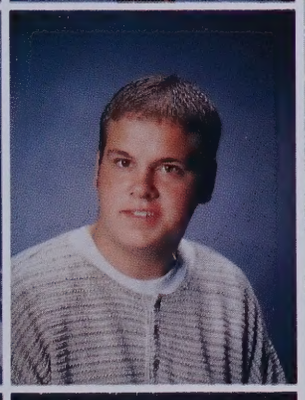
Juan Camilo Correa ~ Columbia
Soccer

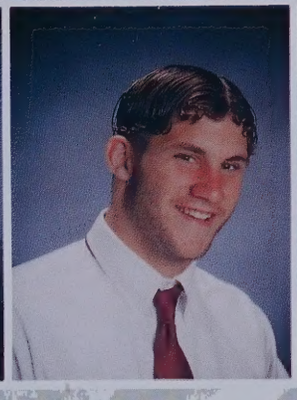


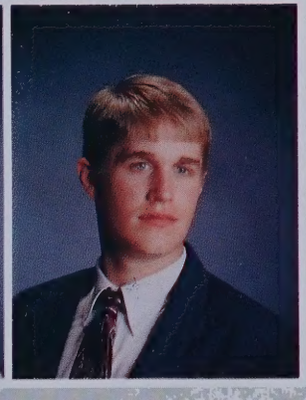












Aubrey Sheetz SADD 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2.
Andrew Shook Soccer 2,3.

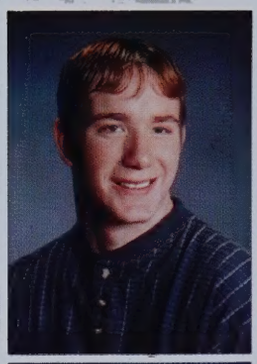
Elesha Silverest French Club 3; SADD 2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1; Symphonic Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2.
Jacob Skelly Spanish Club 2; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2.
Taya Sleeper French Club 1,2,3; Literary Club 2; Speech Team 2; Marching Band 1.2.3.4; Winter Guard 2,3,4.
Marissa Slone SADD 1,2,3,4; Literary Club 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3; Volleyball 1; Girls' Choir 1,2,3,4; Show Choir 2,3,4.

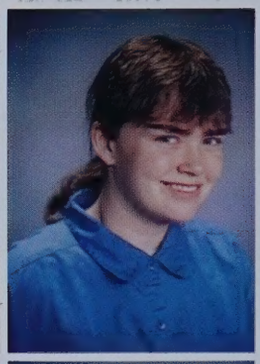
Mindy Smith Spanish Club 1,2; SADD 3; Cheerleading 2; Basketball 1.
Tina Snodgrass German Club 1.
Amanda Snyder Color Guard 1,2,3,4; Winter Guard 2,3,4; ISMA Guard 1.
Joseph Snyder

Hillary Southern
Michelle Sowles Sound Sensation 1,2,3.
Patrick Sparkman
Tavis Sparkman

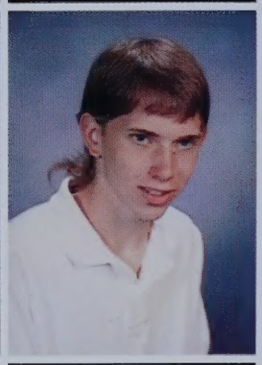
Kati Speer Letterwinners 1,2,3,4; SADD 2,3,4; FFA 3; French Club 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 2; Student Council 3; Adopt-A-Kid 4; Volleyball Mgr. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Softball Mgr. 1,2,3.
Nick Squires Spanish Club 1,2; NHS 3,4; Letterwinners 1,2; Baseball 1,2.
Justin Stackhouse FEA 4; FHA 4; Literary Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Letterwinners 2,3,4; Academic Decathalon 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 4; Cheerleading 4; Student Council 4; DARE Role Model 3,4; Adopt-A-Kid 4.
Justin Stefanski Literary Club 2; SADD 2; Speech 2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3,4, Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pit Band 3,4.

Christopher Stuller
Jamie Stutzman
Crystal Sweet SADD 1,2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; FFA 4.
Nannette Tatman German Club 2; Letterwinners 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3; Softball 1.



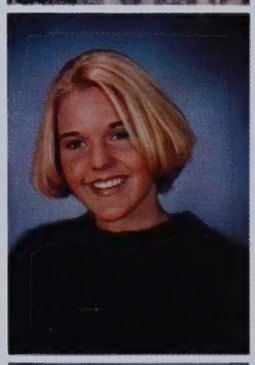


Jeffrey Taylor FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Basketball 1,2,3,4.
Brady Thomas
Michelle Thompson Girls' Choir 1,2; Show Choir 3,4
Deidri Tompkins Letterwinners 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1,2; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2.

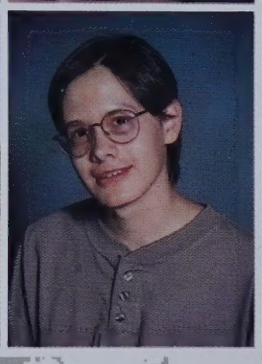


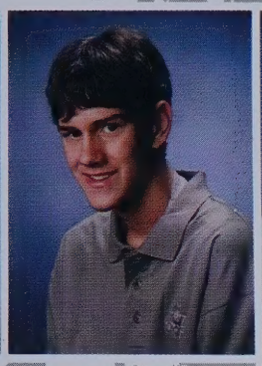
Jennifer Tompkins Spanish 2; SADD 1,2,3; Band 1.
Sarah Trammel French Club 1; Band 1.
Scott Trapp FFA 1,2,3,4; German Club 2,3; SADD 2,3,4; NHS 3,4.
Cory Troyer

Christine Ulery
Sarah Underhill German Club 1,2; Letterwinnners 1,2; SADD 1; Art Club 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Softball 1; Soccer 4.
Margaret Vass German Club 1,2; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Soccer 4; Adopt-A-Kid 4.
David Vetter SADD 2,3,4; Track 1,2; Jazz Band 3,4; Symphonic Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4.

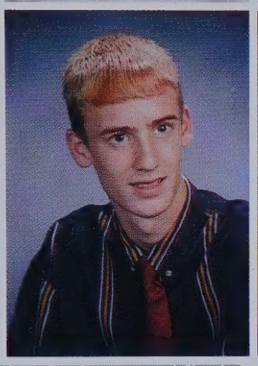
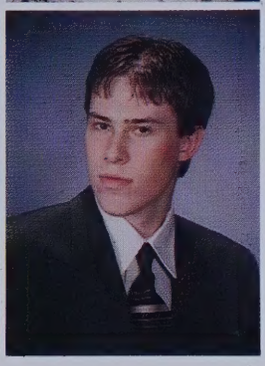


Courtney Voelkel Letterwinners 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; Art Club 4; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 4.
Daniel Von Holten SADD 1,2,3,4.
Darrin Walburn SADD 3,4; Wrestling 3.
Joy Walker SADD 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3; FHA 1.





Tyler Walters
Josh Warstler Letterwinners 1; SADD 1; FFA 3,4; FFA Basketball 3,4.
Beth Waterson
Cinthia Watson French Club 1; FFA 3; FHA 4; FEA 4; SADD 1,2,3,4.

Jason Watson Spanish Club 1,2,3; Soccer 1; Wrestling 2.
Cory Weaver

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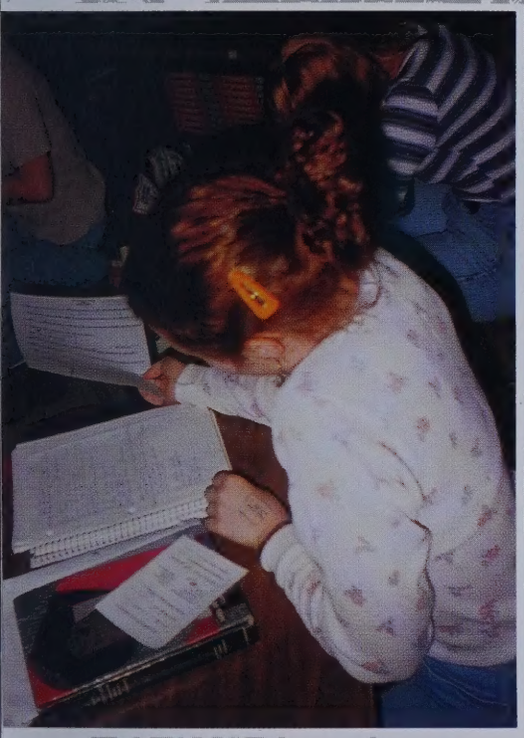
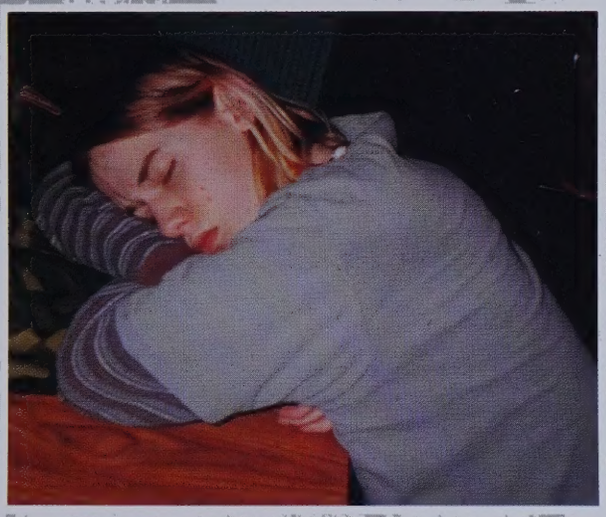
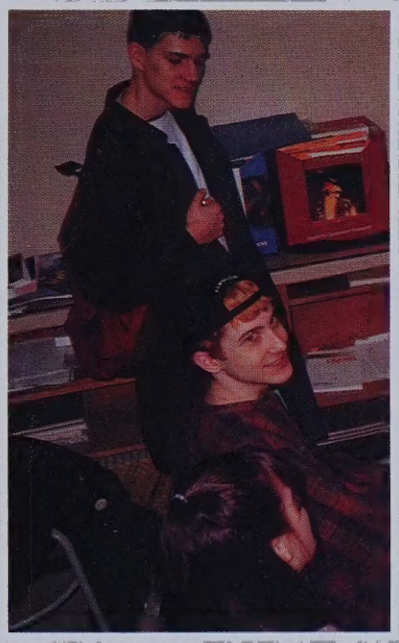




Zach Hundagen prefers to miss out on the excitement around him in study hall. He decided that a nice little nap at the end of the day would be the way to go.



Dan Lockhart finds the computer in the Art room to be his intellectual friend while Eric Redmond watches.

Jeff Coggins, who plays for Carroll High School, skates past his opponent hoping he will reach the puck first in order to score a goal.

Jason Wells SADD 2,3,4.
Jason West
Chrissy Williams Marching Band 2; Concert Band 2.
Adrianne Wilson Ski Club 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1; Cheerleading 1,2,3.

Dustin Winebrenner Soccer 1,2,3,4.
Jake Winebrenner Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Jazz Bd. 2,3,4; Pep Bd. 1,2,3,4; Mching Bd. 1,2,3,4.
Sara Winebrenner German Club 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2; Letterwinners 1,2,3,4; FCA 2,3; NHS 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Golf 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3.
LouAnn Woolever FCA 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Spell Bowl 3,4; Decathalon 3; Girls' Choir 1.

Nathan Worden
Dawn Worman FEA 4.
Jonathan Worthington Letterwinners1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; DARE Role Model 4; Ski Club 3; Golf 1,2,3,4.
Ryan Young Ski Club 1,2,3; North Side HS Hockey 2,3.

Not Pictured
Jamie Akey
Brian Armstrong
Ryan Atkinson
Sara Beaty
Brian Betts
Jackie Borden
Kristopher Brown
Nicole Cox
Janice Davis
Olivia Deetz
Sara Depew
Anna Duncan
Rebecca Freed
Courtland Griebel
Sean Harrel
Kelli Hawkins
Mada Jacobs
Jeffrey Kreischer
Julie Leitch
Jason Lockhart
Gary Marshall
Philip Martin
Laura Mettert
Shaun Miller
Shane Monroe
Richard Mullett
Joshua Myers
Tabitha Ordway
Peter Pankop
Susan Pollack
Joseph Ruiz
Shaun Rutter
Tara Sewelin
Mark Steury
Benjamin Thomson
Joshua Voirol
Jennifer Ware
Sabrina Woods
Dawn Wright

Memories of Our Final Year

Bobby Aborn
Stacey Amundson
Amy Anderson
Nikki Anderson
Jason Armstrong
Kirk Armstrong
Willis Armstrong
Brandy Bachellor

William Back
Kristen Baker
Stacy Barnett
Adam Bartrom
Barbara Bartrom
Elizabeth Bartrom
David Baughman
Samantha Baumgardner

Joshua Betts
Amber Bishop
Nicholos Black
Brandon Blackwell
Troy Blanchard
Tiffany Bolen
Beth Bonkoski
Megan Bosworth

Tara Boylan
Jill Brammer
Amanda Brand
Julie Brand
Janelle Brinkman
Curtis Bryant
Jennifer Bryie
Marcia Buchs

Jason Buckmaster
Tyler Bunch
Amy Burns
Kurt Cantwell
Branden Carothers
Kyle Carpenter
Robert Carper
Tanya Carper

Desiree Casselman
Shannon Chaffins
Benjamin Charbonneau
Joseph Charleston
Amanda Charleswood
Tyler Cherry
Jason Christlieb
Melissa Chriswell

Justin Clark
Joel Cleverly
Robin Click
Benjamin Close
Erica Conrad
Kirsten Cool
Jennifer Cooper
Kasey Cope

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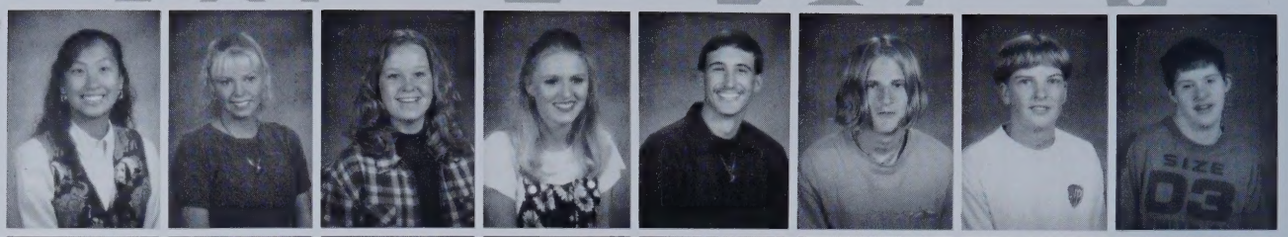
Andrew Culbertson
Timothy Culbertson



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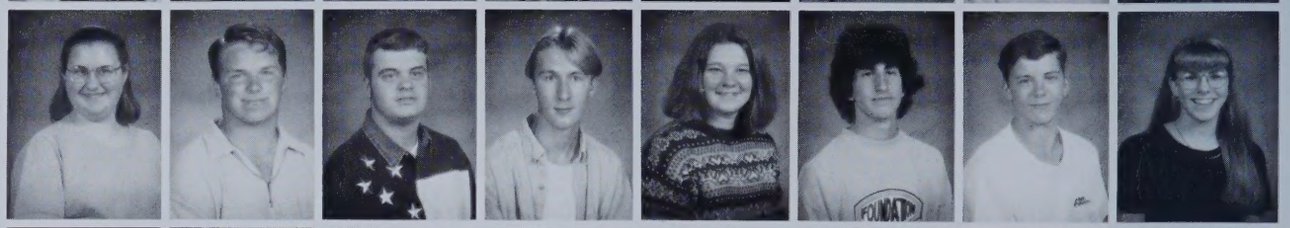
Steven Dewitt
Tia Dilley



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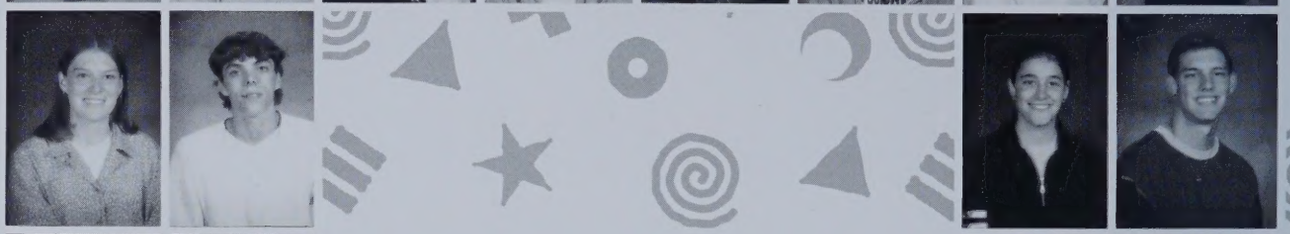

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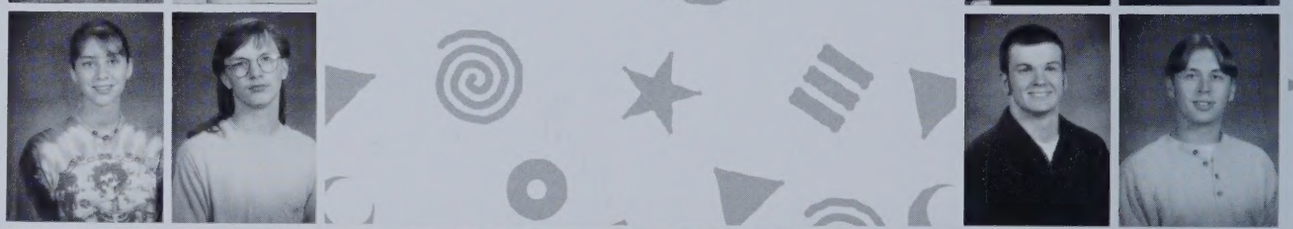

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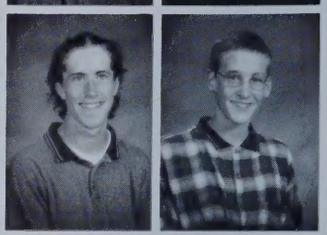

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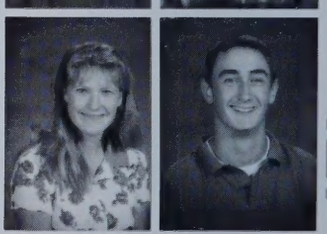

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Sonya Geist
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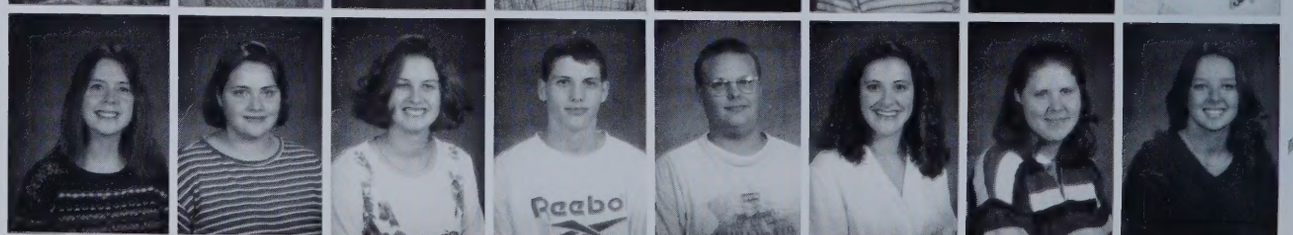

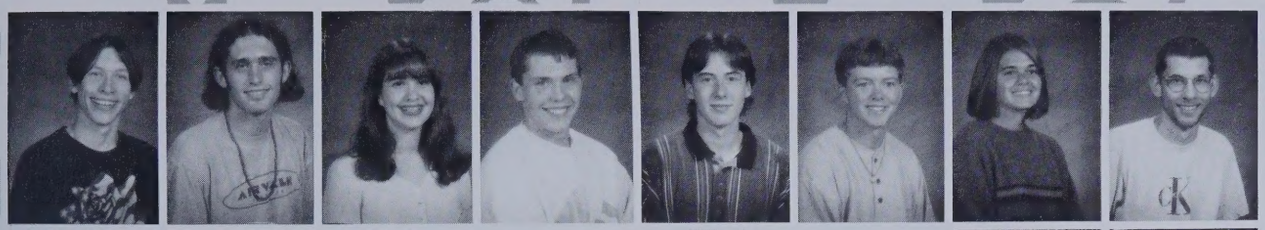

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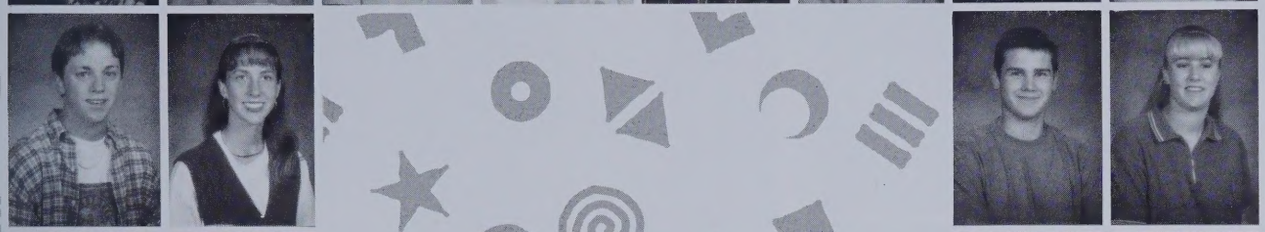

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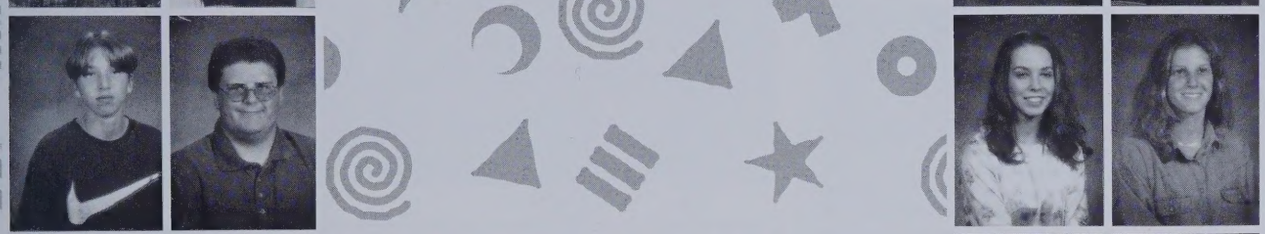

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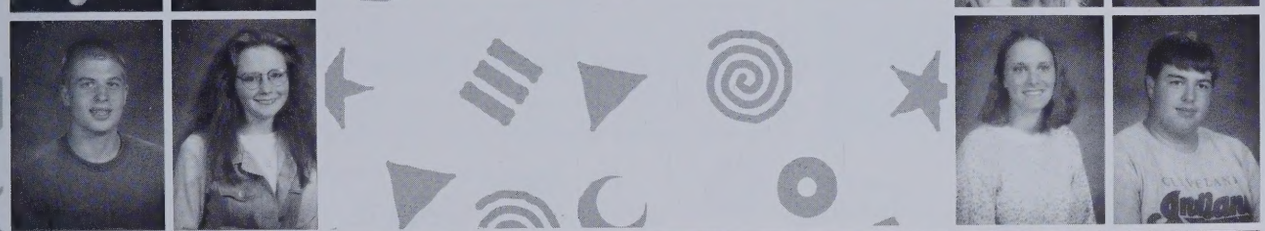

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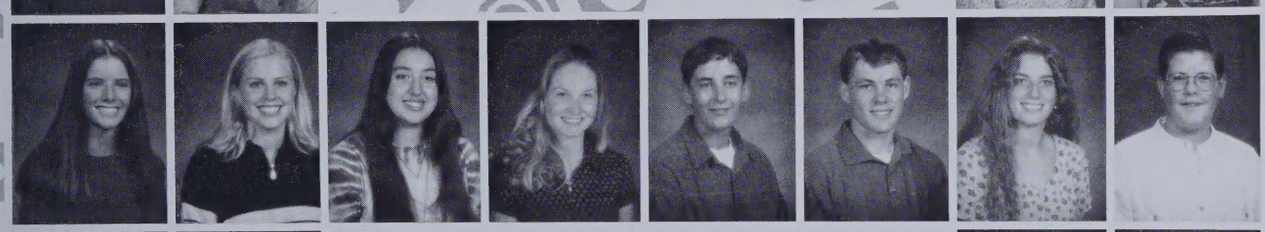

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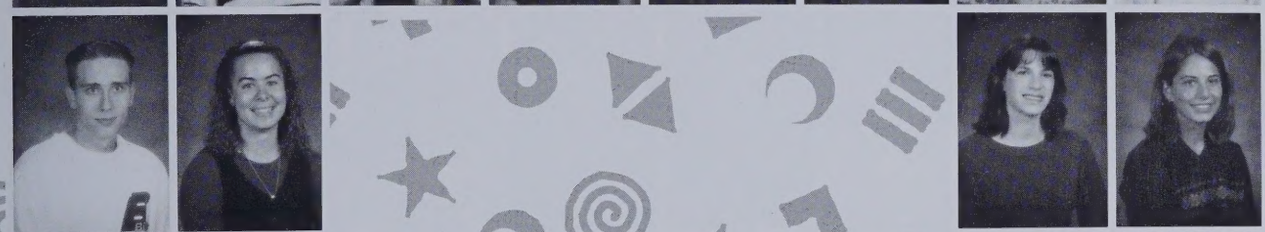

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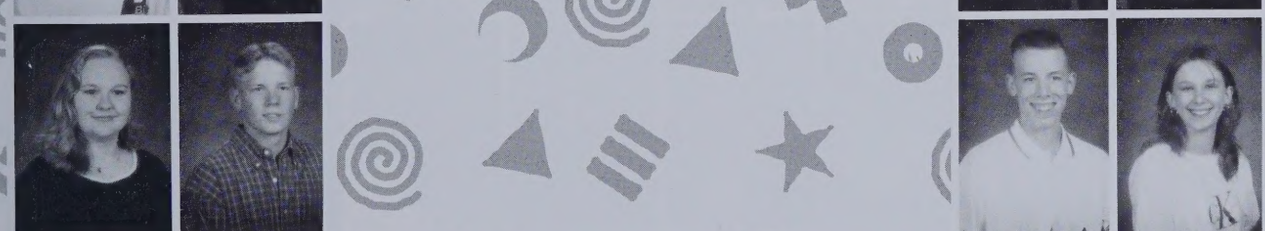

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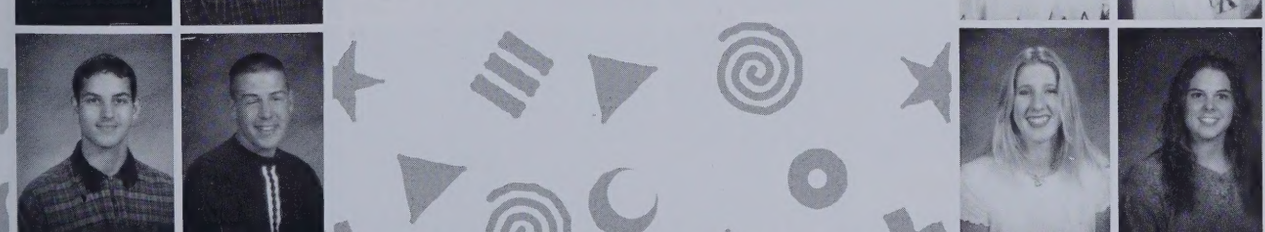

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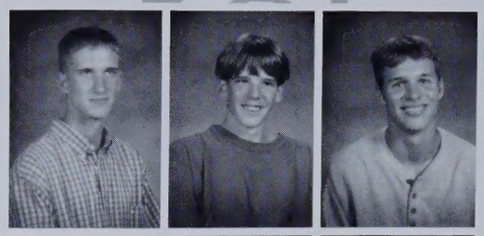

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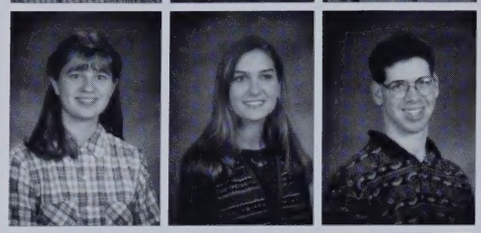

Jayme McEntarfer
Stacie McNall
Shay Menges

Melanie Meyer
Joshua Middleton
Casey Miller

Junior Class Officers: Secretary, JoDee Kepler, Treasurer, Jami Lee, President, Megan Bosworth, and Vice-President, Brandon Blackwell.

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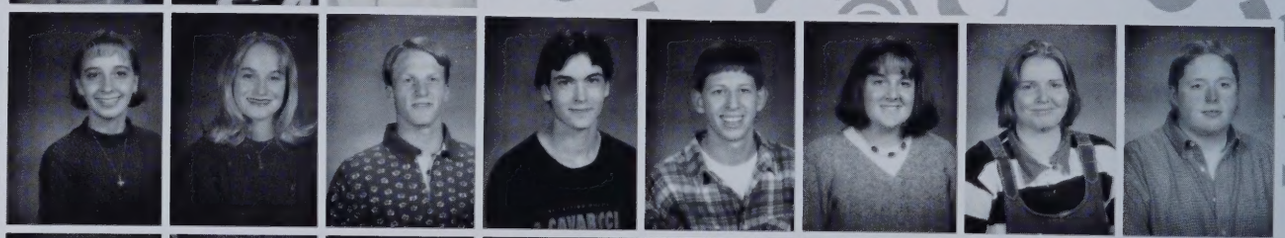

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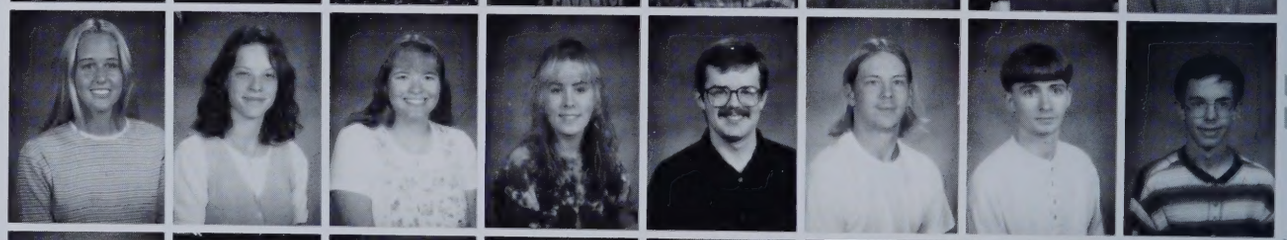

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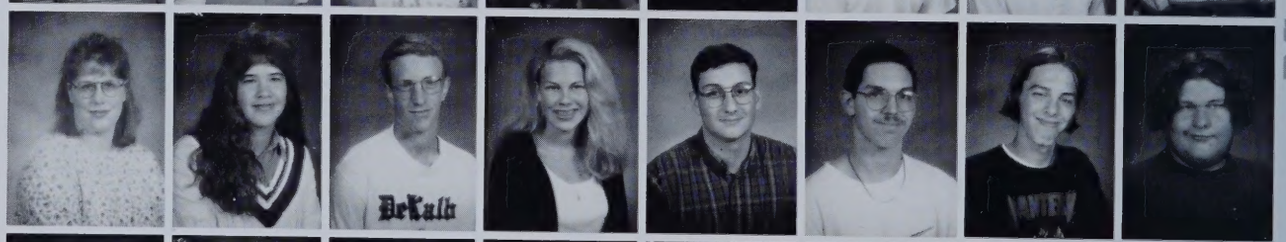
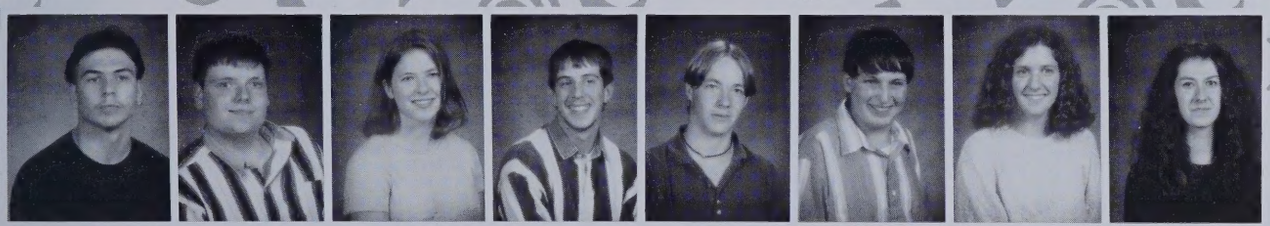


Chris Place
Michael Ponko
Sarah Potts
Kati Powell
Tori Prater
Jeremy Prentice
Michael Presley
Jonathan Preston

What Triplets Again?! Katie Schendel, Erica Wrona and Sarah Schendel hold up the spirit stick right after the Junior Class received it for the most spirit during homecoming week.



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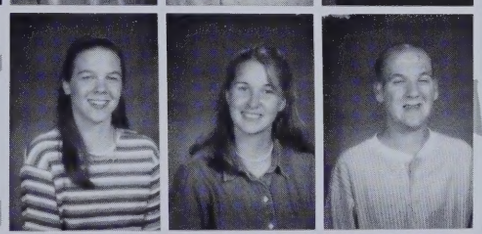

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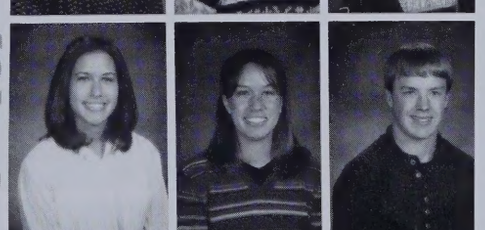

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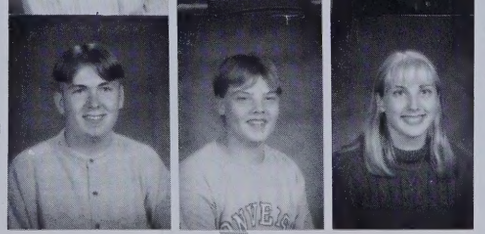

James Schiffli
Tyler Schortgen
Christine Schoudel

Yo! Wuzup Homey?! Junior Mandy Dean struts her stuff through the lockerroom showing her teammates the proper way to do the victory dance after a successful basketball game.

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Joshua Shown
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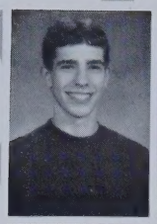
Adam Shumaker
Cindy Shumaker
Keri Simmons



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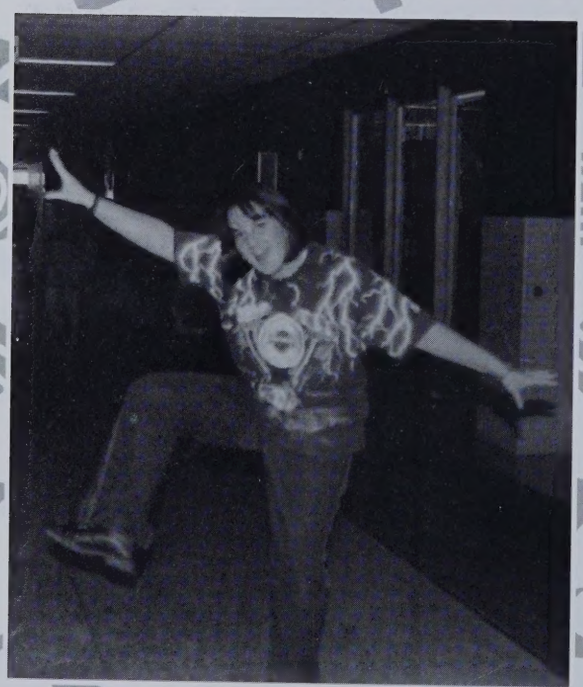
Ty Smith

Larry Smith
Jonathan Snyder
Seth Sokol

Kerri Sonner
Bradley Sowles
Kari Speer

Rebecca Sprankle
Brianne Springer

Oooh Scary!! Larry Smith and Robert Weber dress up for Halloween.

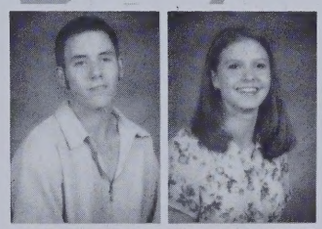


Shake those bones Jill! Junior, Jill Mossing breaks it down in the hallway during lunch.

What's so funny? Junior, Kelly Henderson seems to have caught the laughing bug, or maybe she simply caught a glimpse of her cross country coach.

Bring it on! Brett Marhenke and Justin Clark look prepared for the upcomig tug-of- war contest between the juniors and the seniors. Obviously their threatening looks intimidated the seniors which led the juniors to an overall victory.

No doubt about it! Brandy Cox shows off her school spirit by painting her face like a spotted cow and attending the pep session which consisted of a class competition.



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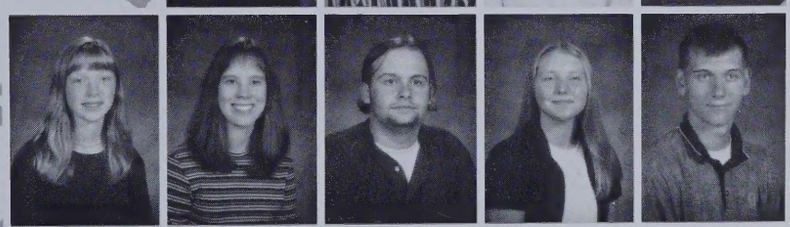

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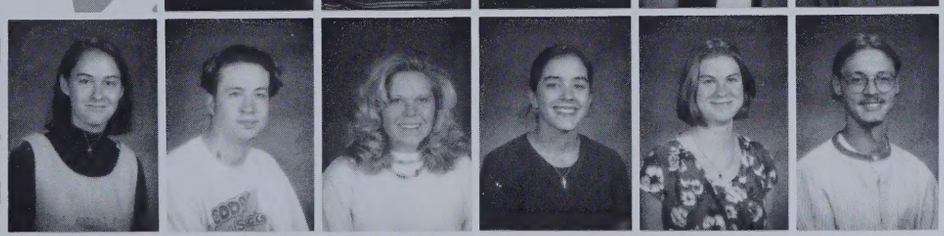

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Trevor Webb

Robert Weber
Cheryl Wells
Jason Wetzel
Christopher White
Katrina Wilmes
Jennifer Wilson

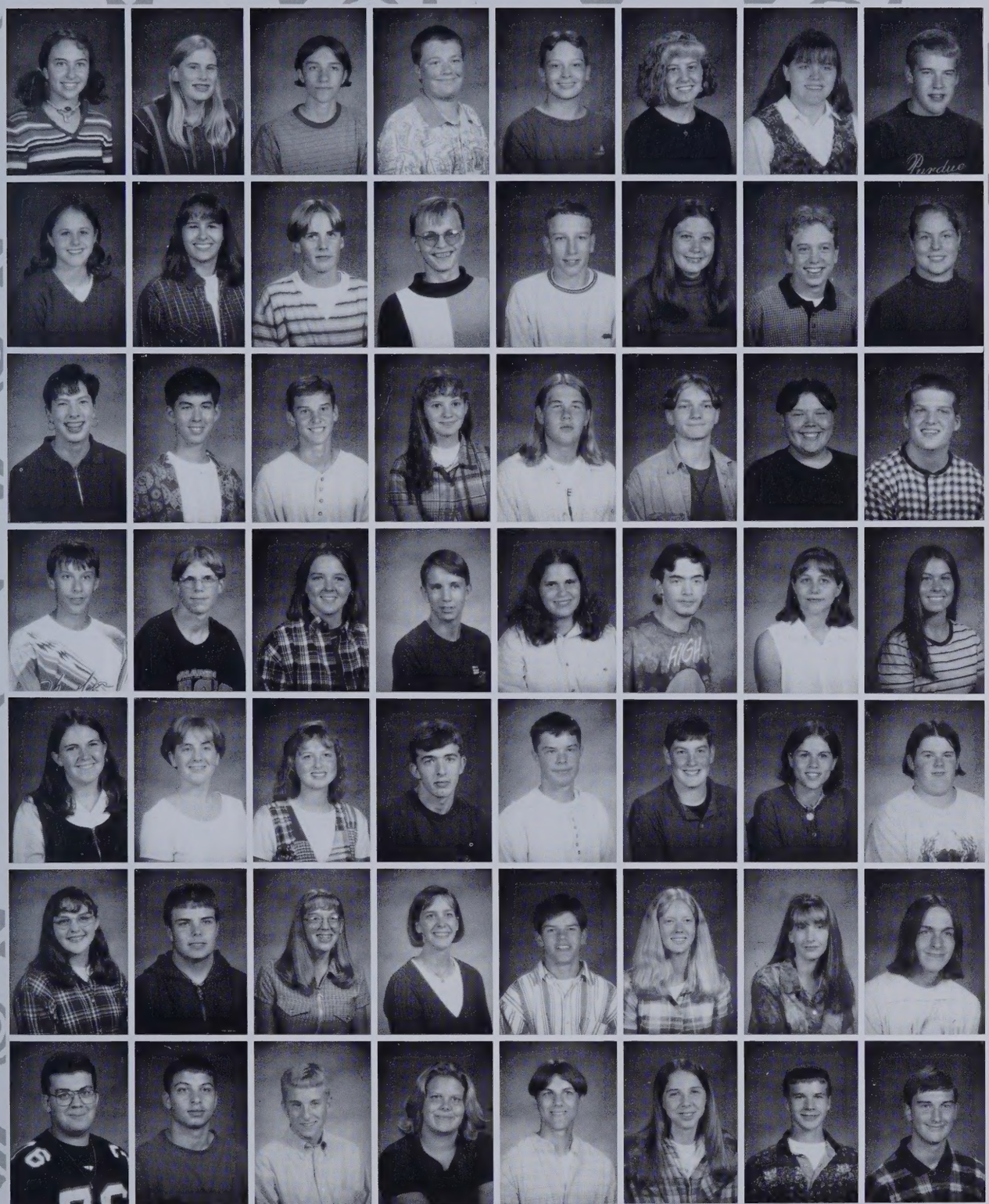
Miranda Winebrenner
Desiree Wleklinski
Kenneth Woolever
Erica Wrona
Ryan Yarian
Paul Zecca

Not Pictured
Ben Brown
Mark Henderson
Jeffery Henson
Vickie Steffen
Jason Thomas

Algebra isn't always serious. Mrs. O'Neal, Junior Seth Sokol, and Sophomore Tim Lavin take time to show off cool and unusual hair styles of the year.

Juniors Jenny Wilson and Jessica Swank enjoy the Captain's Cocktail Party while cruising on the luxurious Carnival Cruise Line to the Bahamas.

Pop your motions! Junior JoDee Kepler is going over the motions with Lyndsey Miller to make sure they have the school song ready for the night.



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Duane Colgan

Kevan Collins
Nathan Conn
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Jacob Cox
Jennifer Creager
Logan Creager
Gabriel Creech

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Thai Frick
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Brandon Gentis
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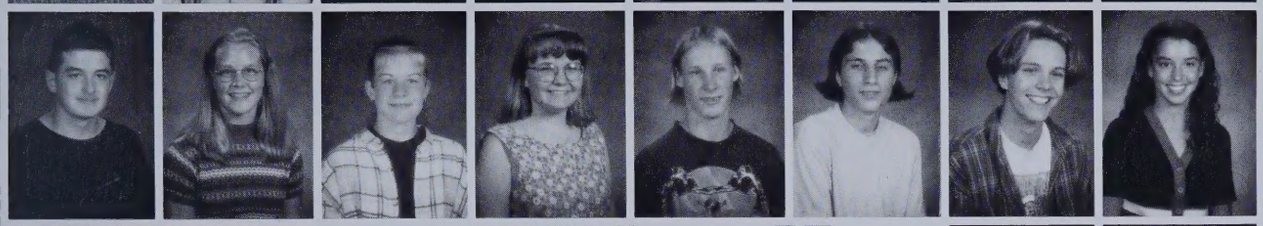

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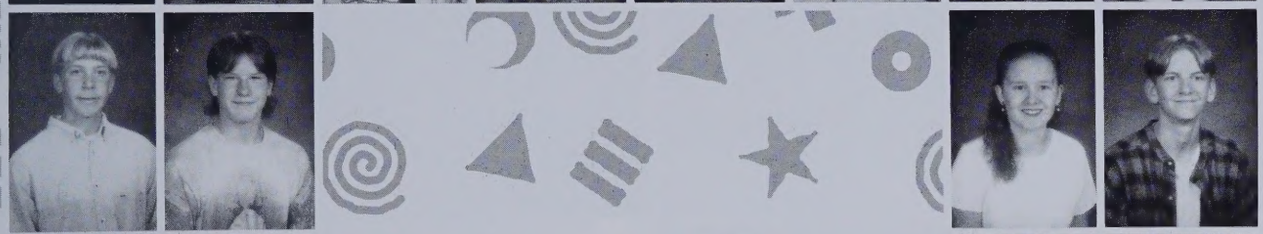

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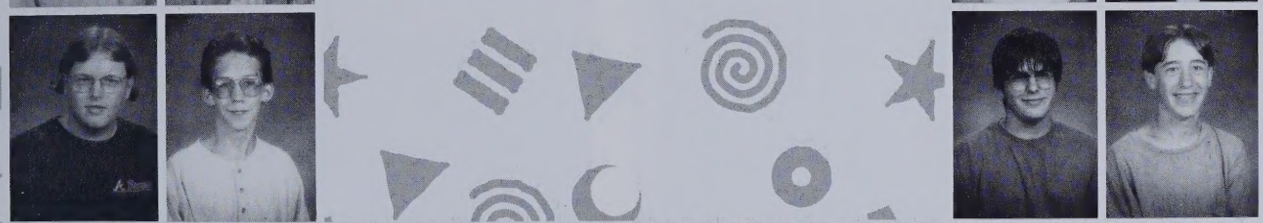

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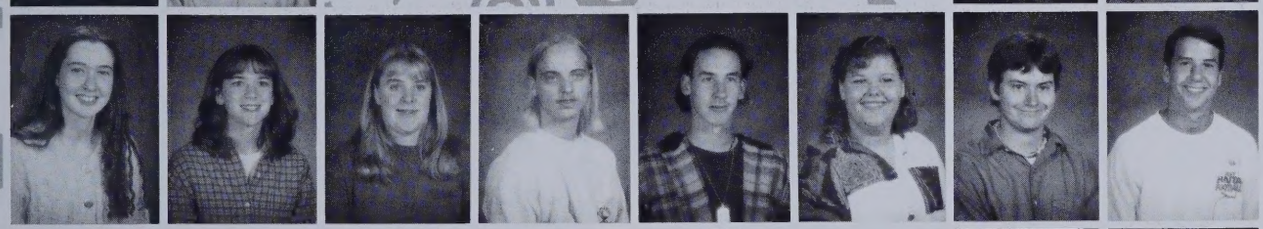

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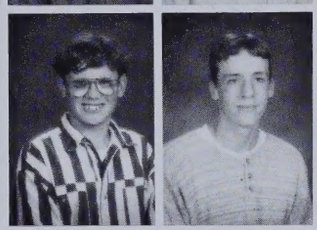

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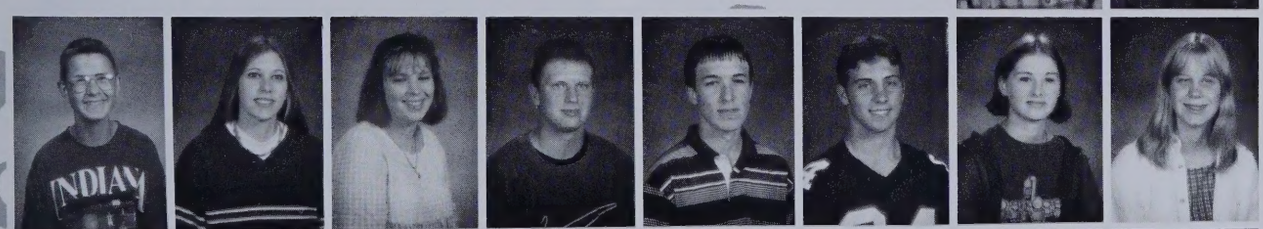

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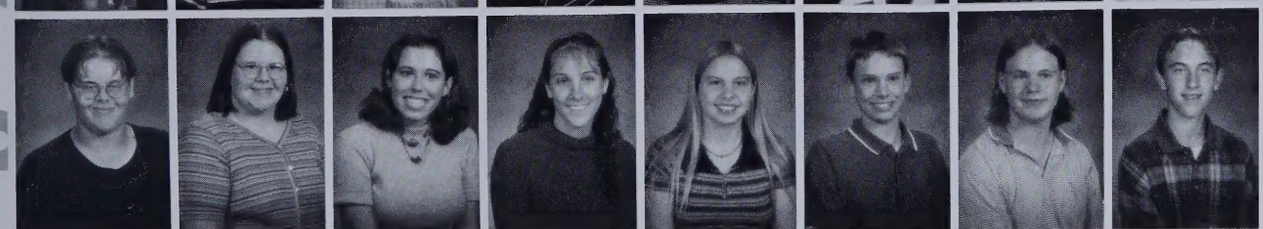

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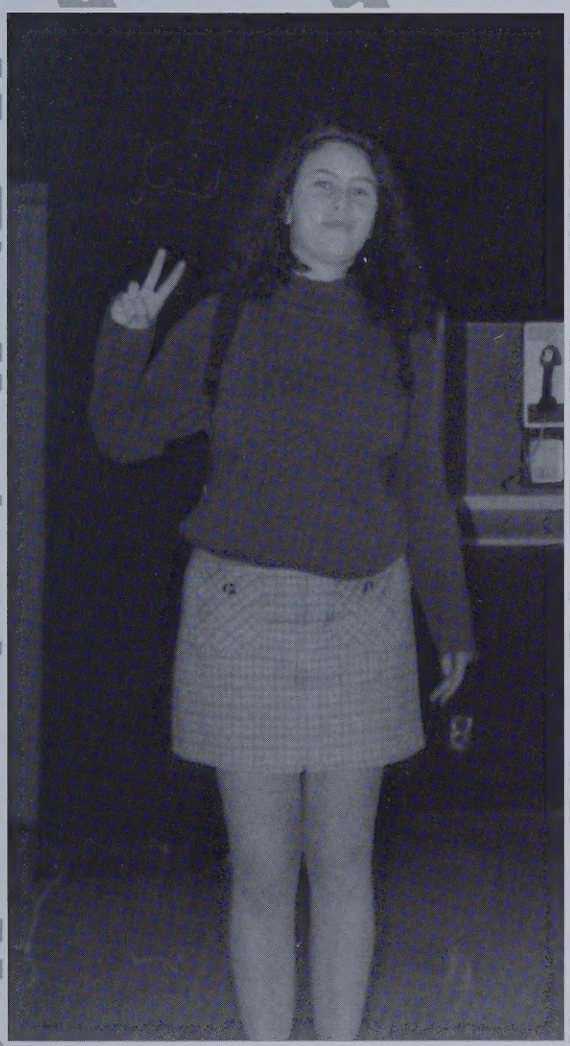
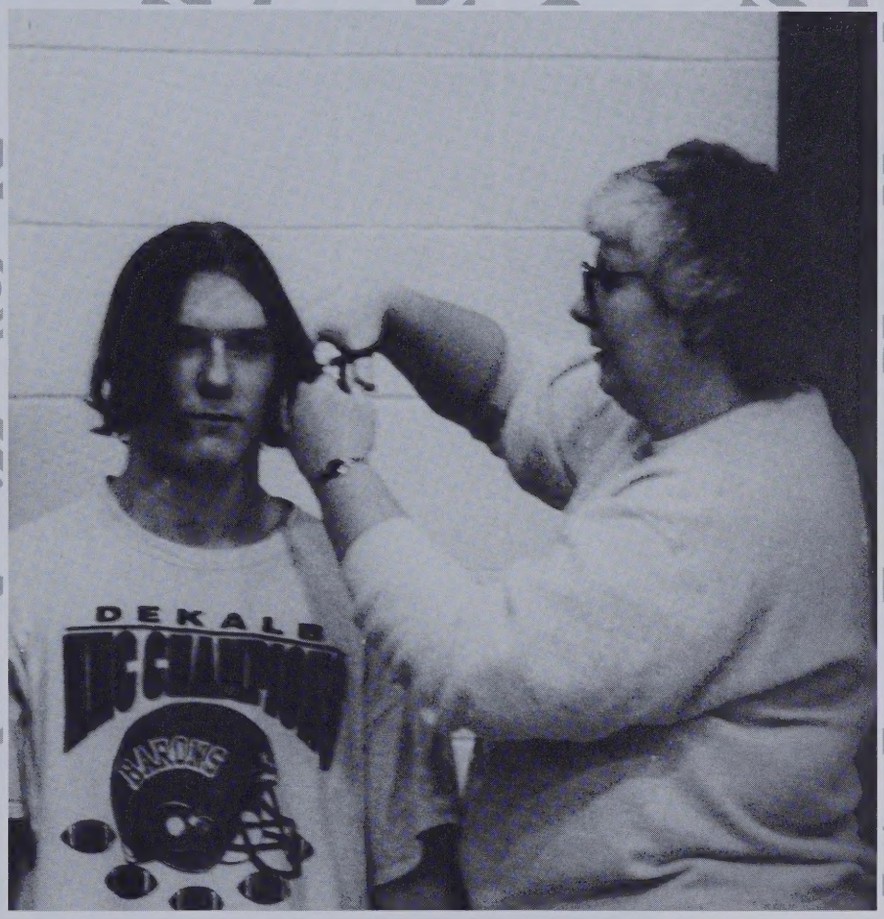
Sophomore Class Officers: Secretary, Jenny Davis, Treasurer, Nick Grecco, and President, Emily Turner. (Vice-President, Will Loomis is not pictured.)

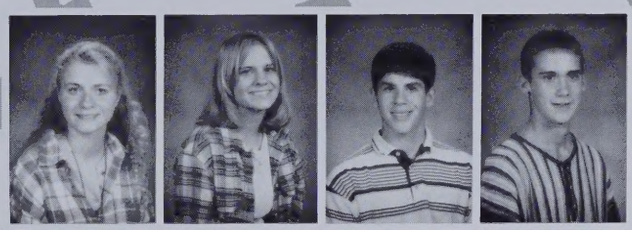
Football managers Diane Hursh and Emily Turner are having a blast filling the players' water bottles during a game. Way to be ladies!!

Sophomore Adam Harrel gets his hair cut by a mother from the audience. Adam was wearing a swimming cap to wrestle in, but he ended up having to choose between getting his hair cut and not wrestling. Of course he chose the hair cut!

Sophomore Ranya Al-Abboud, shows the photographer a very groovy sign! Hey Ronya, peace back at ya!







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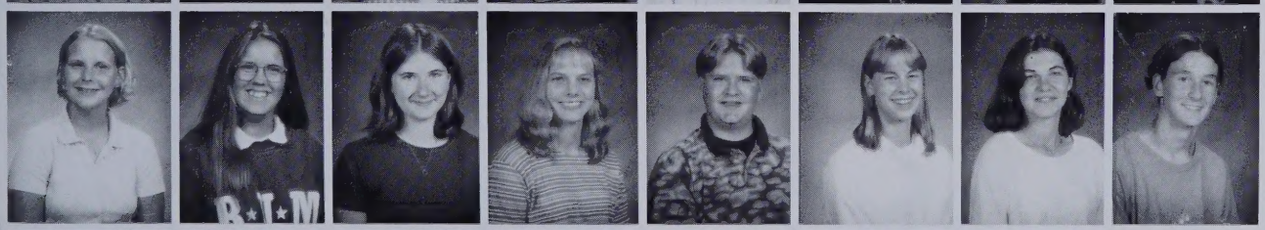

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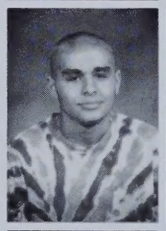

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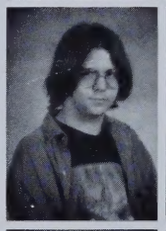

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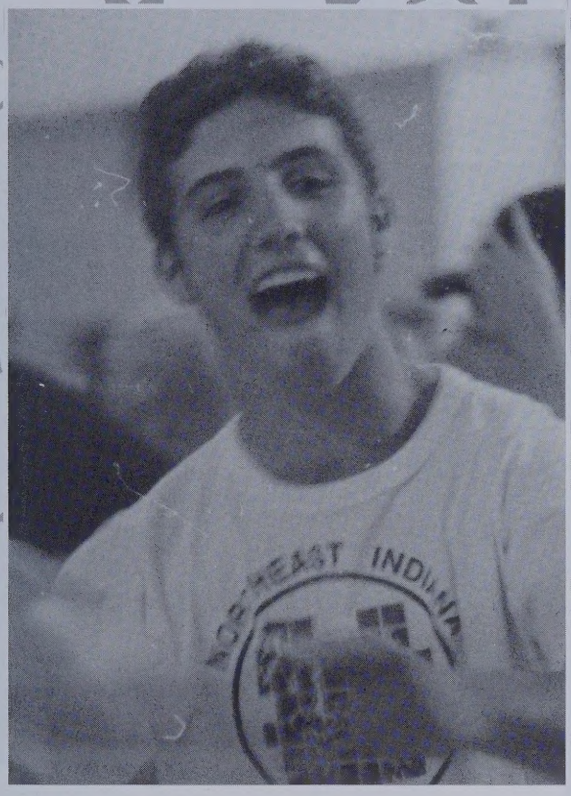
Sophomore Rachel Morris screams with excitement at the dance after DeKalb won the game.

Sophomore Tiffany Tellez shows her happiness with a smile at a basketball game.



Sophomore Tim Lavin looks pumped up about being at the Spanish Club dance.

There are many forms of fashion around Dekalb High School. Sophomore Jacqueline Gephart shows off the fashion of her choice.

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Jacob Stackhouse

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Megan Thrush
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Jeannette Turner
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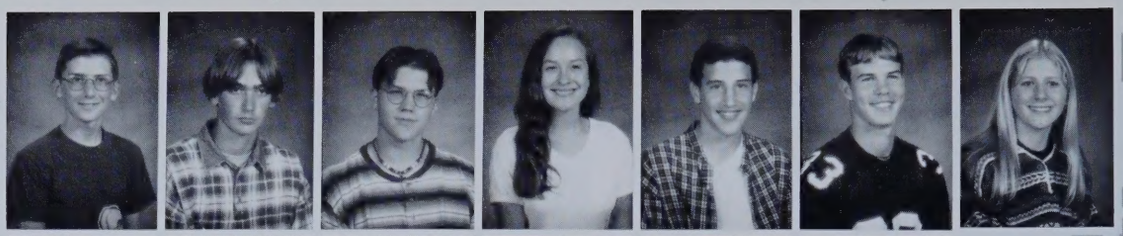

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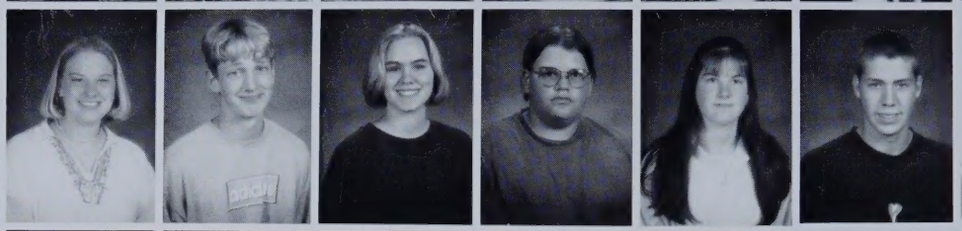

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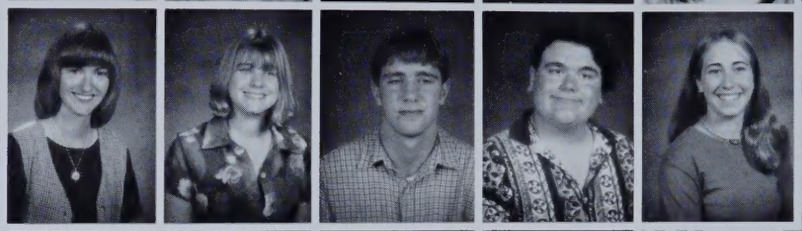

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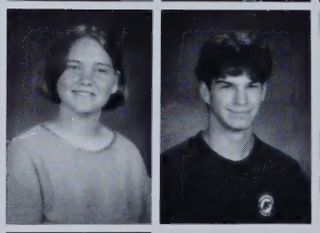

William Zink

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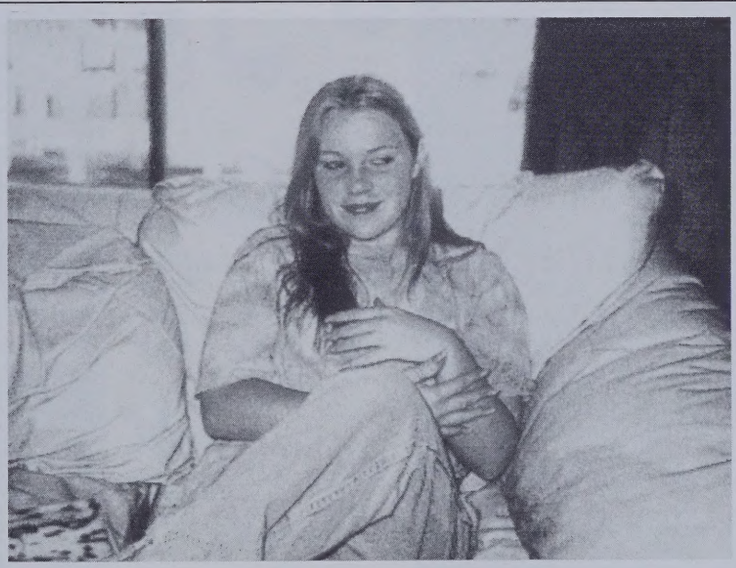
Mark Maldeney
Jacob Mansfield
Ryan Middleton
Sean Middleton
Jericho Minnix
Julie Powers
Toni Sangillo
MaeganTracey
David Webb

Showing their pride for DHS are cheerleaders Mandy Sanderson, Sara Lepley, Ashlee Woebbeking, Melinda Brown, Andrea Woebbeking, and Meghann Boone.

FRESHMEN

In Loving Memory Of

Yvetti Mae Livergood



Feburary 23,1980 ~ October 19,1996
Forever in our hearts

Many, many times I've needed you, a million times I've cried,
if love could have saved you, you never would have died.
It broke my heart to lose you, you did not go alone,
for part of me went with you, the day God called you home.
He saw you getting tired, when cure was not to be,
he closed his arms around you, and whispered come to me.
For all that you went through, the day came when you needed rest,
God's garden must be beautiful, for He only picks the best.

~ Author Unknown ~

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Lisa Clarke
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Jerry Clifford
Christina Combs
Robert Comment
Tessa Cook
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Shannon Cope
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Chelsea Corwin

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Jasmine Cox
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Jenny Revard
Joey Revard
Brant Reynolds
Nathan Reynolds
Andrew Rice-Boyer
John Richter
Jesse Robinson

Tammy Roby
Steve Rollins
Matthew Ross
Bronson Rowe
Randy Rowe
Tabitha Rowe
Gina Ruch
Jessica Rudolph

Sara Rutter
Charles Samons
Adriane Sanborn
Nicholas Sanders
Joshua Sassanella
Jessica Scheumann
Stefanie Scheumann
Mary Schmidt

Ronald Schoenecker
Jonathan Scott
Robert Scribner II
Brooks Sexton
Heather Shaffer
Elizabeth Shepherd
Michelle Shippy
Jennifer Shopp

Michael Shopp
Taya Shoudel
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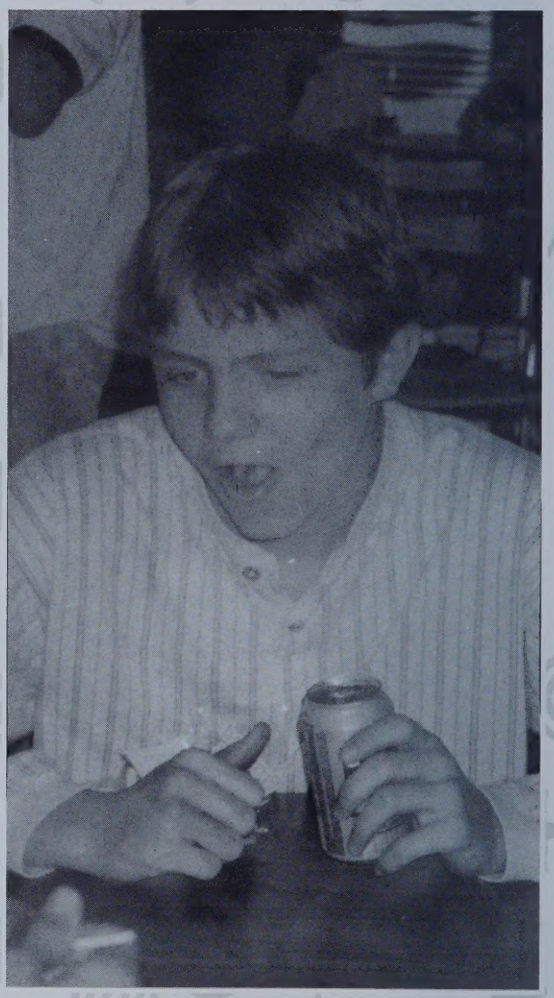
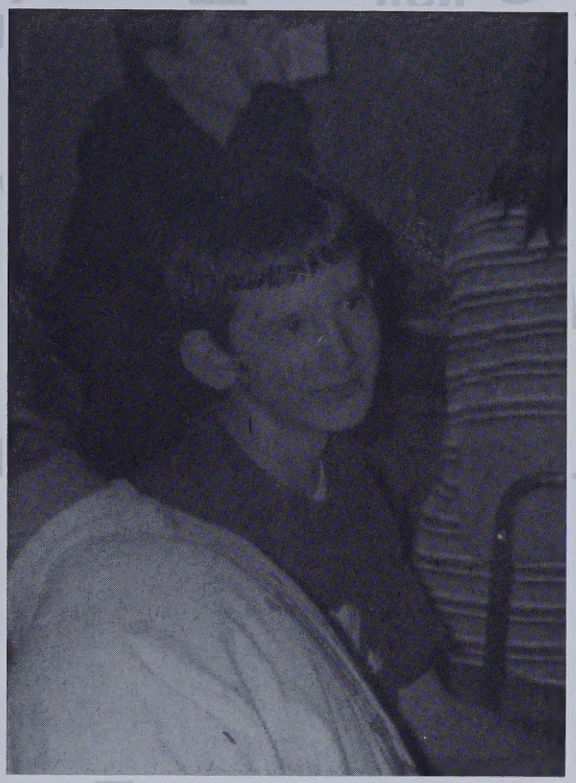
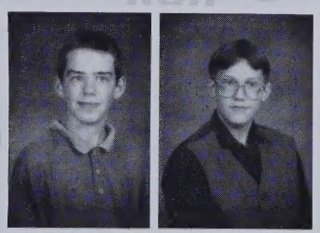


The cafeteria's food didn't agree with freshman Tim Armstrong today. Is it really that bad Tim?

Participating in the tug-of-war, the Freshmen class attempts to pull down the Sophomore class.



Freshman Benjamin Blair seems to be having a blast with his friends during lunch.



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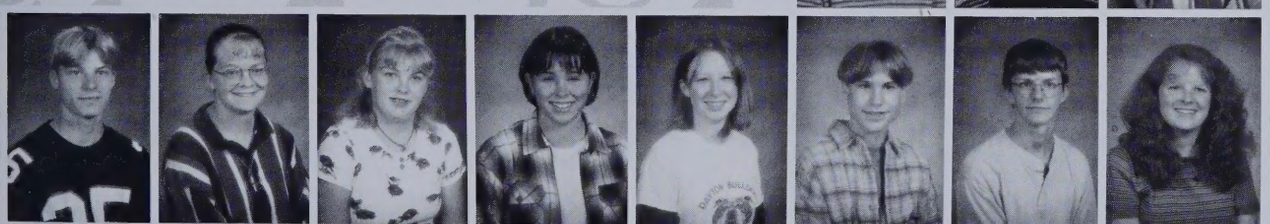

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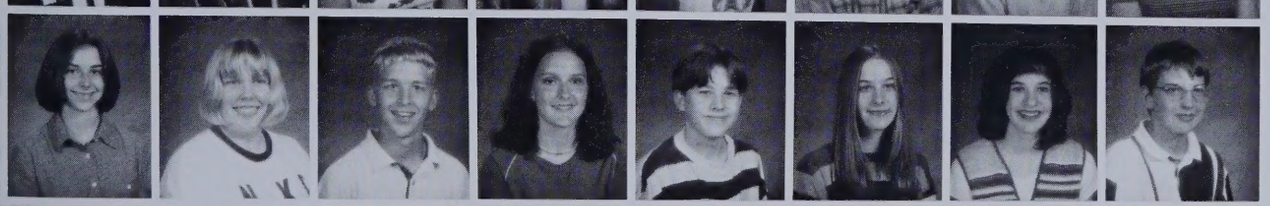

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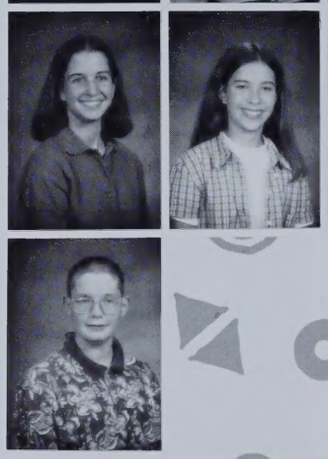

Freshman Brandy Kretz takes time out from eating her delightful lunch just for a quick snapshot.

Freshman Chris Hansen looks like he's getting a little worn out from the wild video dance.

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Jeffrey Becker
Candi Brockhaus
Melissa Cannady
Shaynna Davidson
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James Johnston
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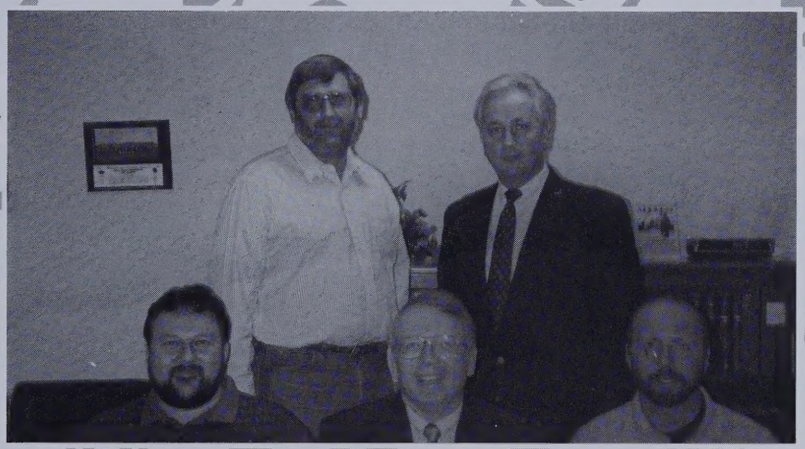
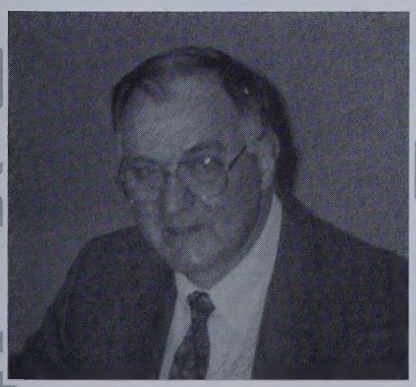


School Board: *Front Row:* Rob Miller, Cameron Moore, Dennis Winebrenner. *Back Row:* Randy Deez, Gary Henderson.



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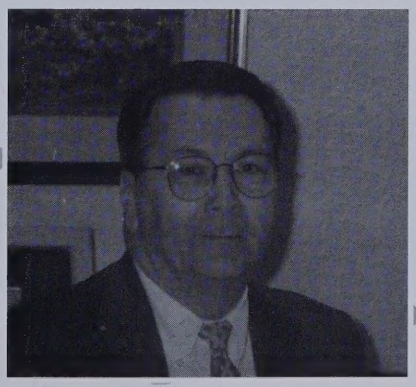

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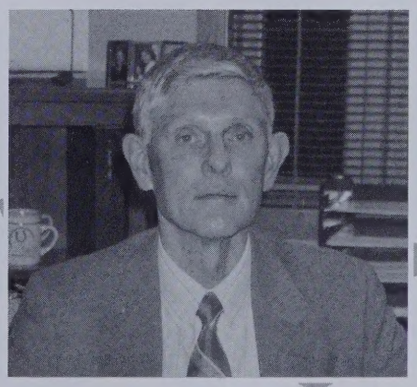

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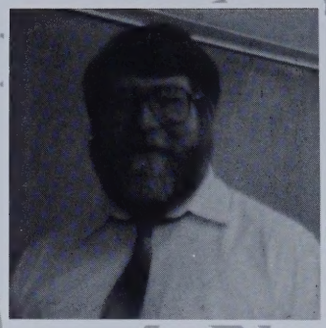

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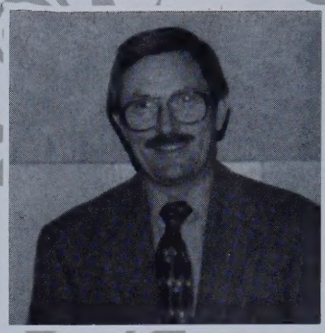

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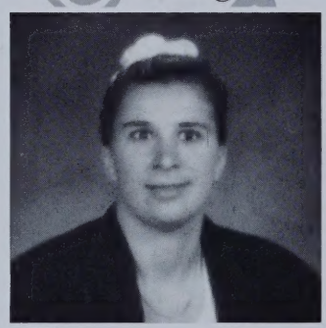

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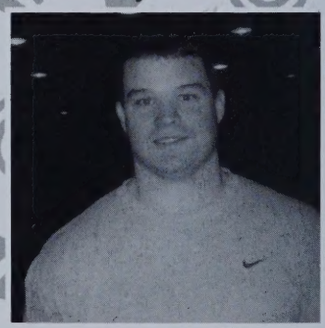

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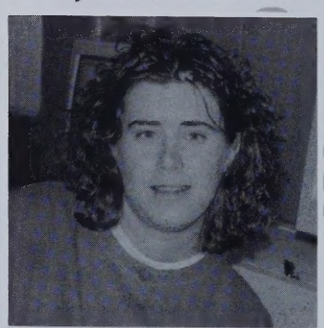

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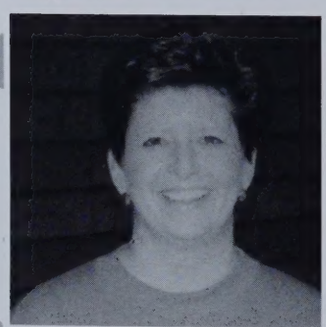

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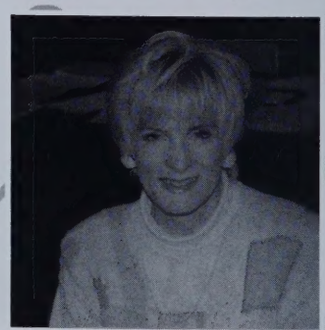

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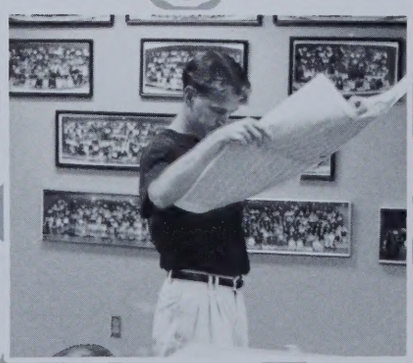

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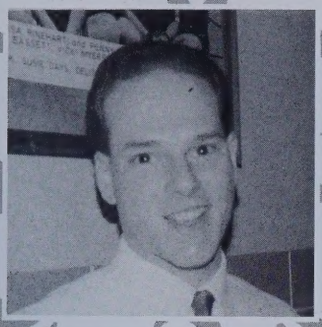

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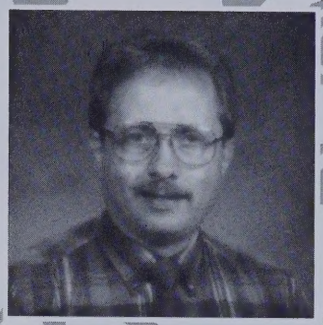

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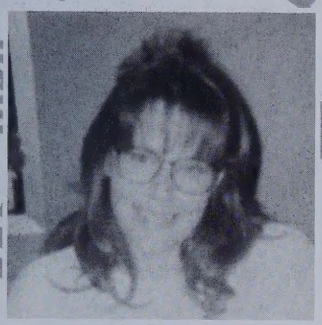

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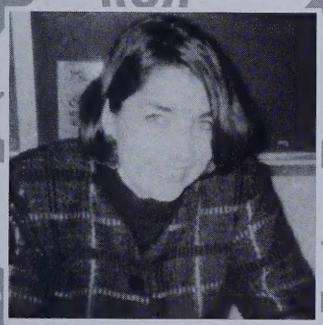

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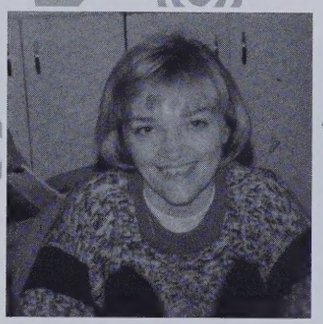

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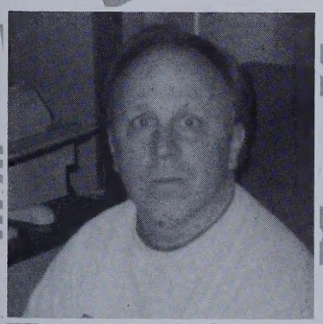

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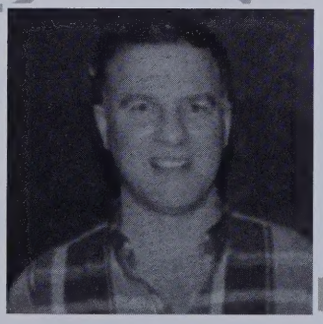

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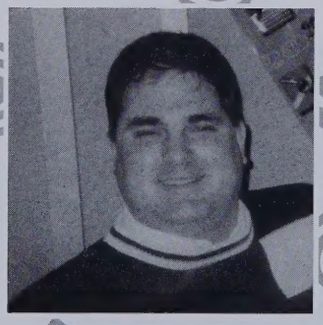

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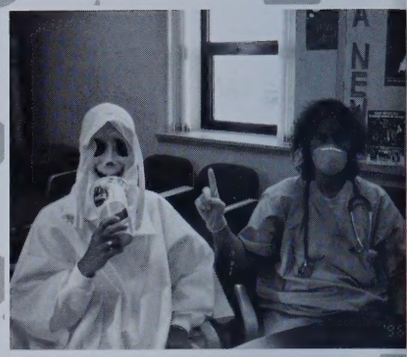

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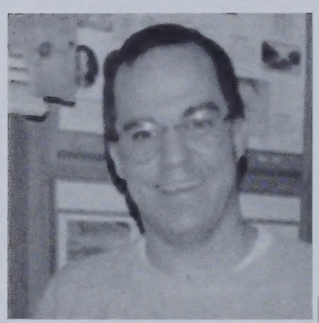

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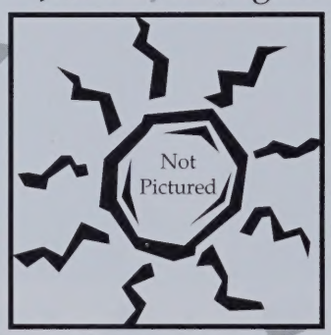

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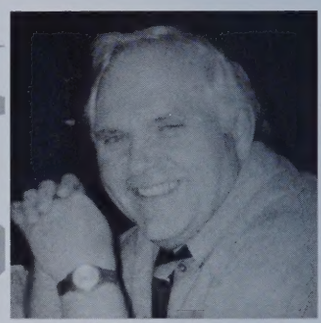

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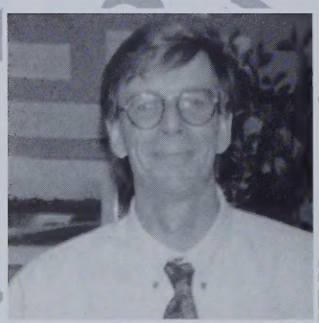

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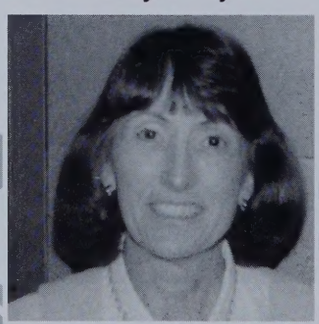

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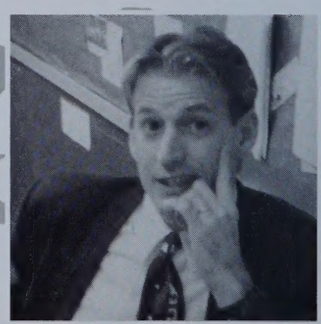

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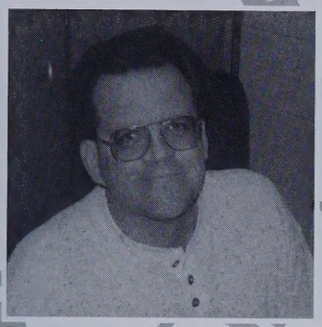

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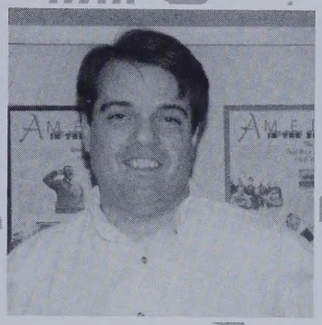

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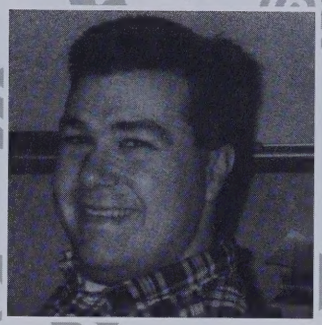

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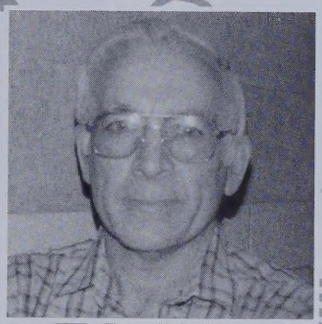

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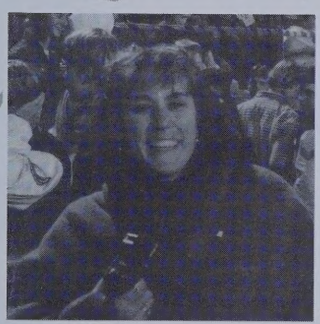

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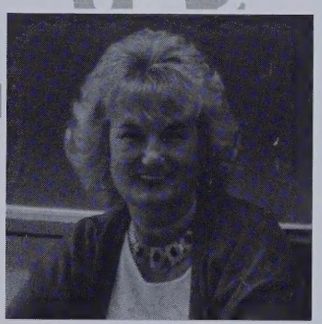

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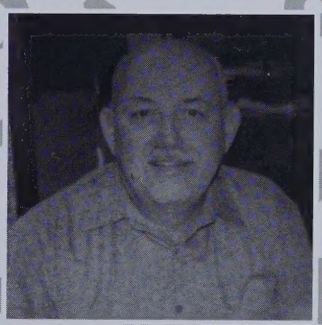

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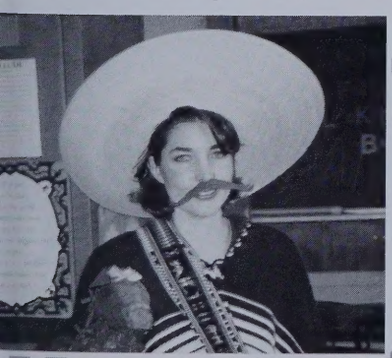

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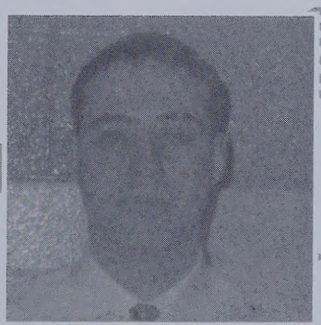

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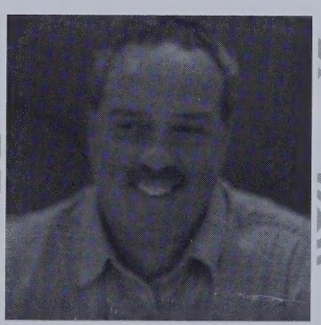

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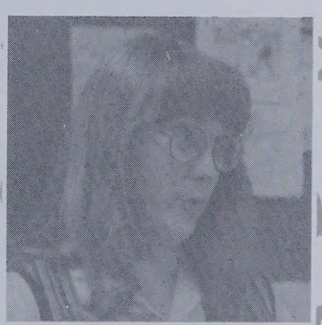

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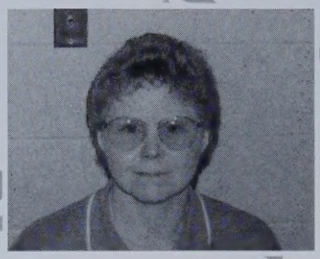

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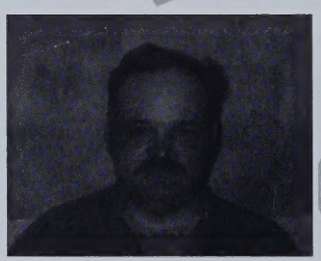
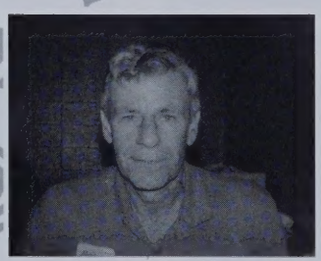
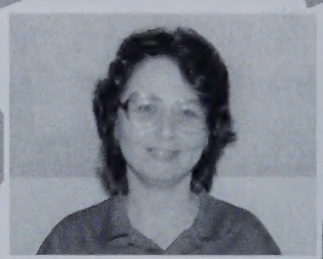

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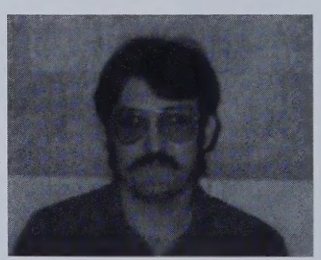

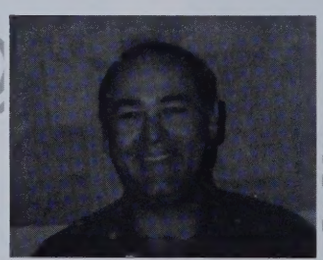

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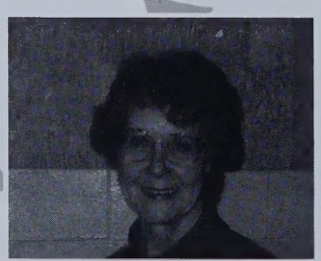

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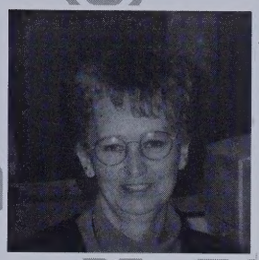
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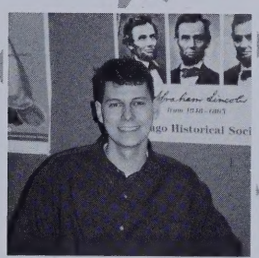
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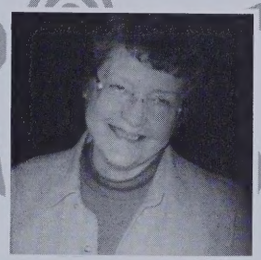
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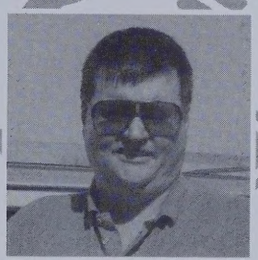
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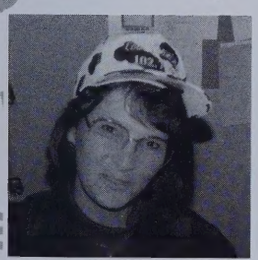
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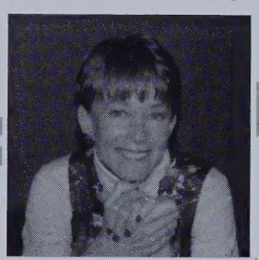
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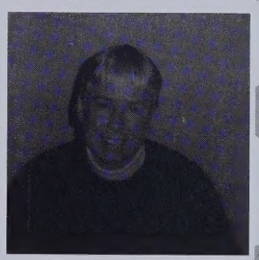
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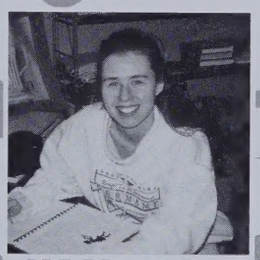
Ami Winebrenner

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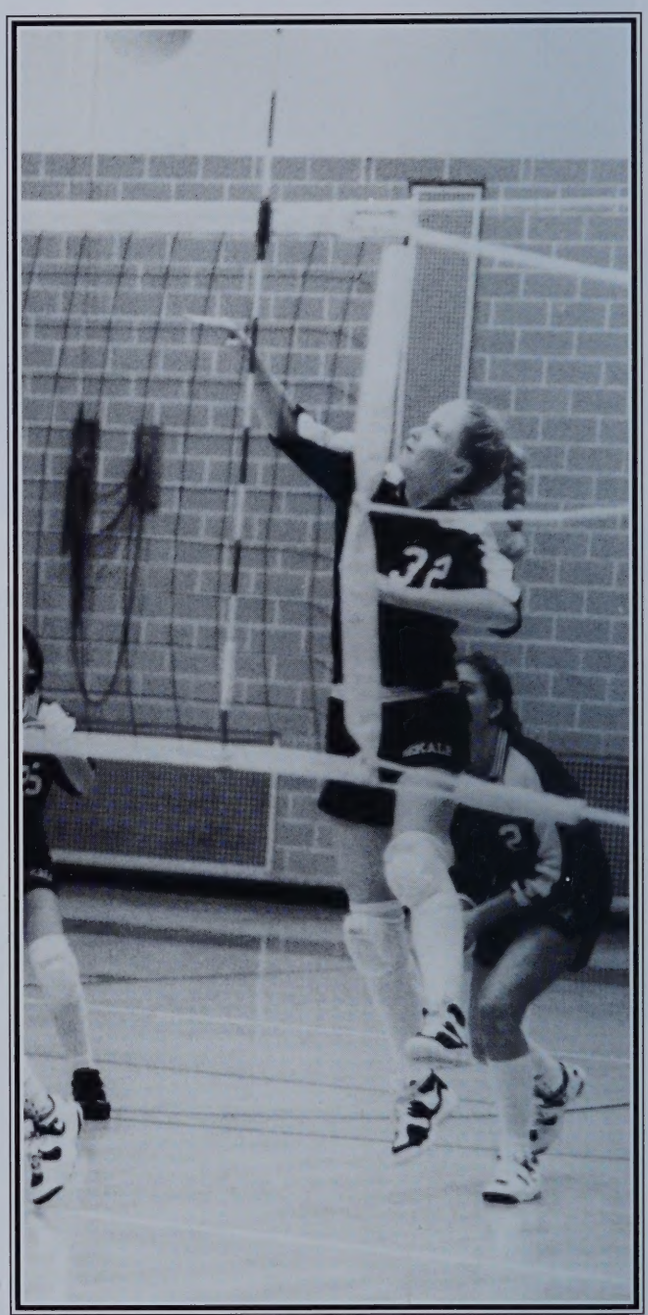
The DeKalb High School Bus Drivers

SPORTS

A hair-raising Mandy Dean grabs the rebound for the Baron varsity team.

Senior Aaron Ruse rounds the corner gaining ground to the finish line.



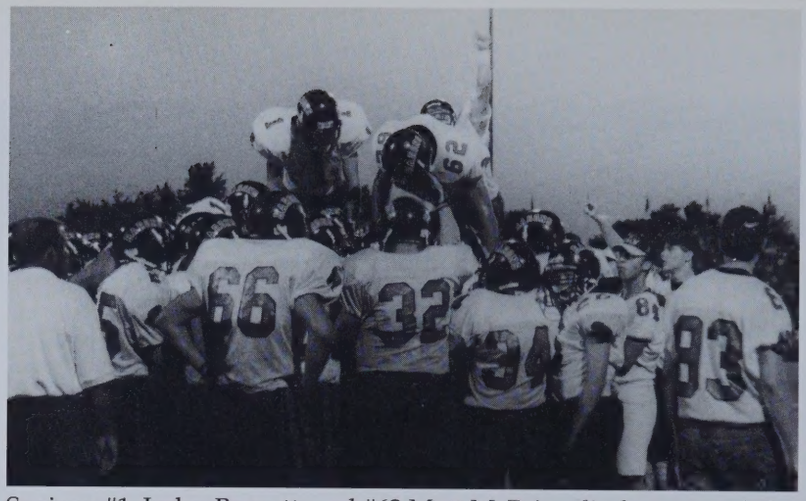
Varsity volleyball player Charity Inman goes for the kill.

Luke Recker, Luke Barnett, and Nate Brown are cooling out before a home game. Aren't they just soooo cool?

Senior Sean Harrel brings down the opposition.

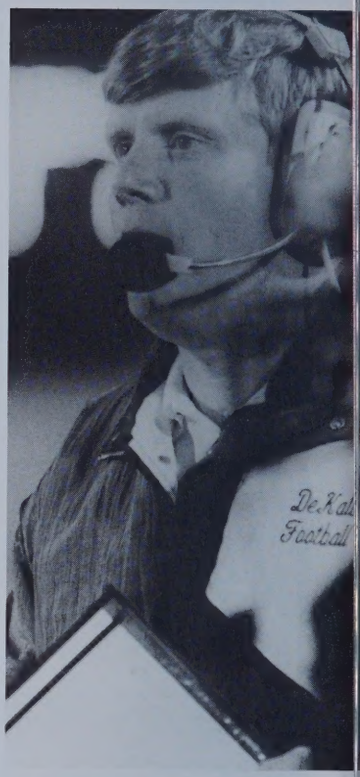
The swim team took 3rd at State while Sophomore Heather Auld led the team with a state championship in the 50 Freestyle.

Recall the spirit...



Seniors #1 Luke Barnett and #62 Matt McBrier climb on top of the group and help get the team psyched for the game. Their season ended with an 8-1 record losing to Goshen in the first game of sectionals.

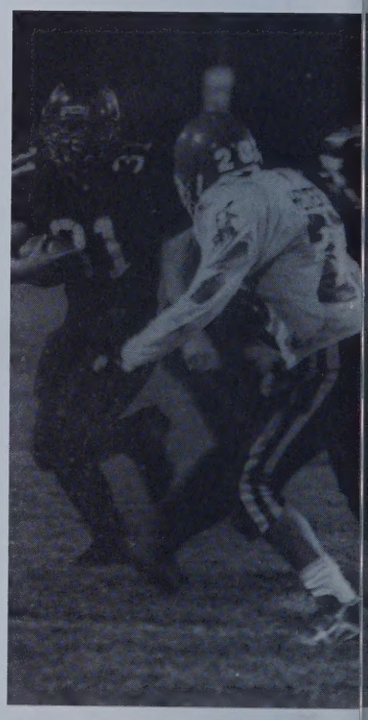
Coach Kock stated, "It is not that our team played badly, was that Goshen made no mistakes." Kock was referring to the Sectional game against Goshen.



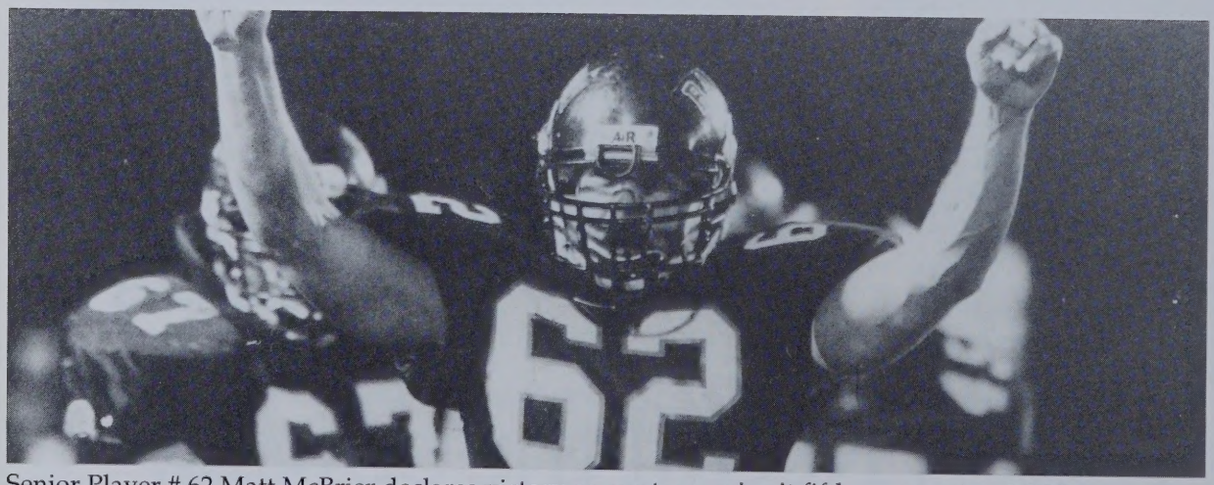
Running for the Goal

Varsity Football	US	OPP
Garrett	26	7
New Haven	68	8
East Noble	41	6
Columbia City	49	7
Homestead	34	20
Norwell	53	0
Bellmont	49	12
Carroll	49	7
Goshen	29	35
JV Football		
Garrett	48	0
New Haven	41	12
East Noble	44	6
Columbia City	28	6
Homestead	7	20
Norwell	56	12
Bellmont	15	8
Carroll	10	7

Varsity Football **Front row:** J. Cleverly, R. Creager, L. Barnett, K. Days, J. Galligher, B. Armstrong, P. Pettyjohn, A. Crozier, M. McBrier, G. Stackhouse, M. Kaduk, J. Sassanella, Mgr. J. Shippy. **Second row:** Coach Schlemmer, W. Armstrong, C. Schippers, B. Faber, S. Harrel, R. Frye, S. Harp, B. Marhenke, B. Sowles, K. Carpenter, M. Hawkins, C. Sunderland, Coach Wolfe, Coach Krebs, P. Friend, Coach Blackburn, Vol. T. Blackburn. **Third row:** Coach Teders, Coach Cochran, Head Coach Kock, E. Shaffer, N. Scheumann, M. Ponko, I. Hons, J. Middleton, B. Damstra, J. Armstrong, J. Garrett, J. Hartranft, T. Cherry, A. Bartrom. **Back row:** K. Collins, T. Marker, C. Jordan, A. Harrel, C. Wallace, M. Carper, J. Nolan, A. Kock, C. Harpster, N. Greco.



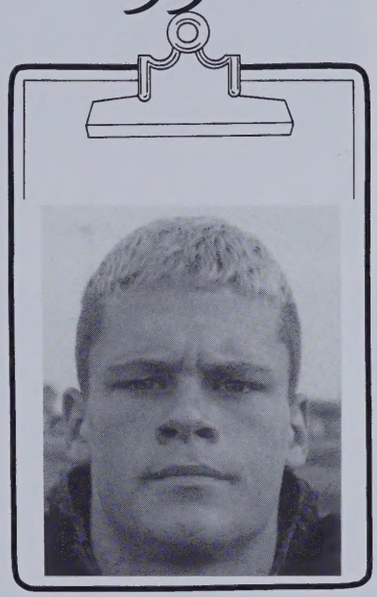
Senior Player #31 Brian Armstrong is determined for the endzone to defend the Baron's ranking of #1 in the state.



Senior Player # 62 Matt McBrier declares victory as our team wins it fifth consecutive NHC Championship.

"It was very disappointing to lose Sectional. We had high hopes for winning a state title, but fell very short of that dream."
~P. Pettyjohn

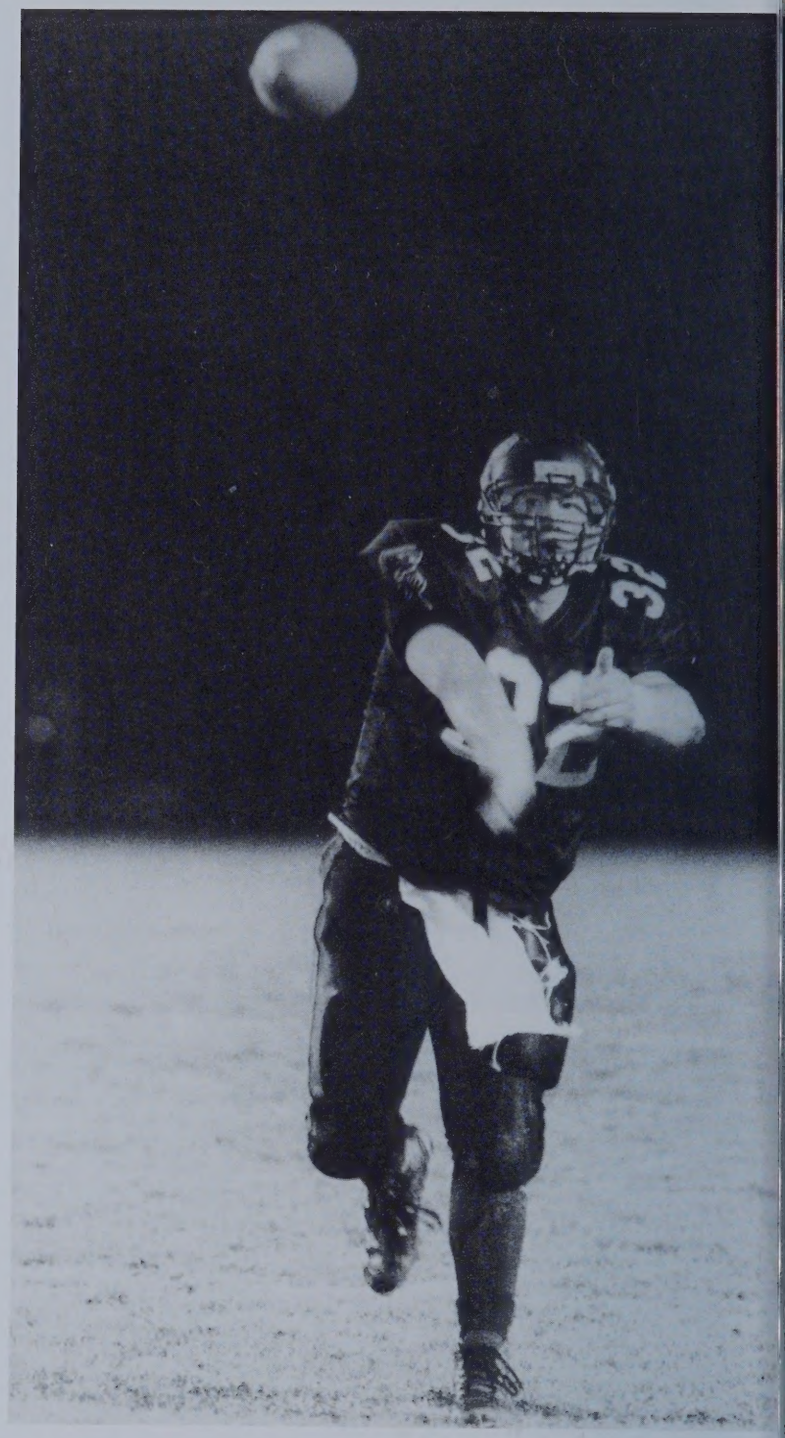
"The season is good so far. We have a lot of talent and a lot of potential. We don't have a total team attitude yet, but it will come."
~J. Sassanella



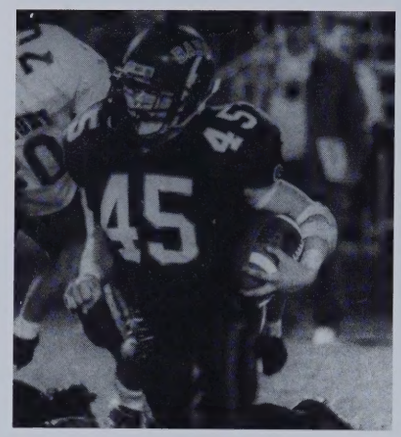
"If there's a big crowd, that makes you excited and you play harder."
~L. Barnett

Senior # 1 Luke Barnett is leaving the competition behind as he runs for the endzone hoping to score another touchdown for the undefeated Barons during the regular season.

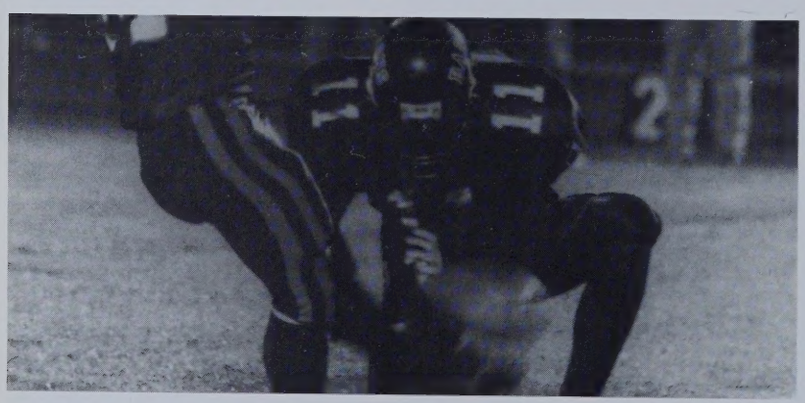
Senior #32 Jeremy Sassanella throws for long yardage in an attempt to complete a first down.



Senior #45 Pat Pettyjohn is striving for yardage as his teammates occupy the Bellmont defense.



Senior #32 Jeremy Sassanella is protected by Senior #53 Mike Kaduk while on the scramble.



Junior #14 Matt Hawkins attempts the extra point while Junior #11 Tyler Cherry holds the ball steady.

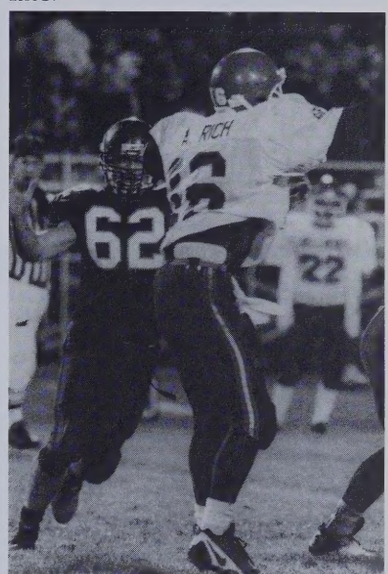
Seniors #62 Matt McBrier and #74 Kevin Days sack the quarterback to make a loss of yardage for their opponents.

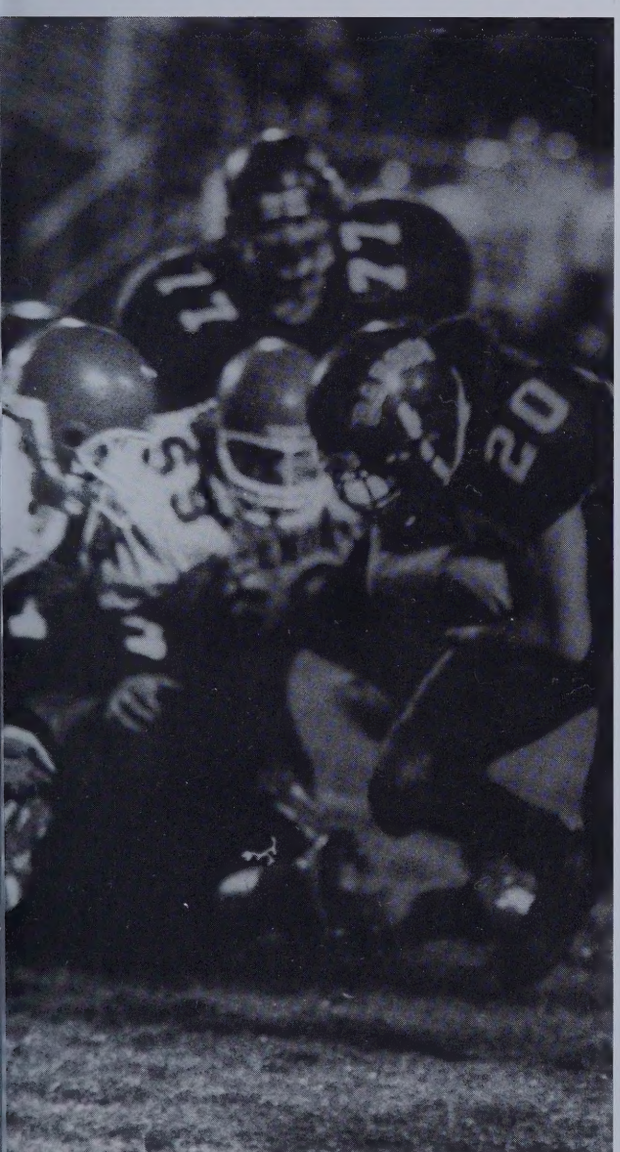
Working to be the Best

Freshmen Football		
	US	OPP
Angola Jamboree	15	0
Garrett	41	8
New Haven	13	6
East Noble	7	26
Columbia City	12	20
Homestead	0	22
Norwell	15	25
Bellmont	0	21
Carroll	23	25

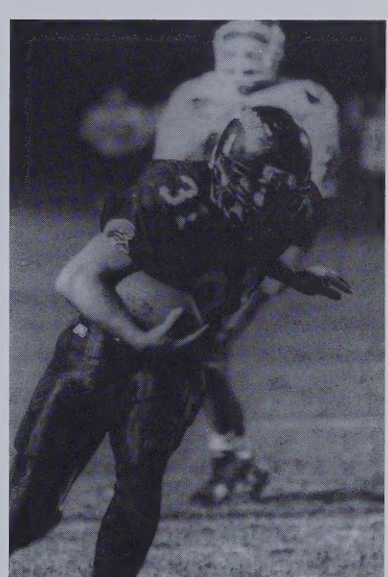
Freshmen Football: **Front Row:** Justin Koenig, Travis Sibery, Evan Bosworth, Aaron Crozier, Pat Flanagan, Jeremy Zent, Tyler Cleverly. **Second Row:** Andy Smith, Jarrett Grube, Zeb Holt, Jake Myers, Mike Holiday, Brad Gulick, Pat Bloom, Brett Gulick, Joe Stuckey. **Third row:** Luke Danalds, Aaron Weinhold, Anthony Wagler, Geoff Henderson, Josh Sassanella, Shawn Payton, Shaun Miller. **Back Row:** Coach Dennis, Coach Wolfe, Coach Blackburn.

Senior #62 Matt McBrier plans on sacking the quarterback, but unfortunately he is a little too late.





Junior #86 Chad Sunderland assists his fallen teammate in bringing down his opponent.



Senior #31 Brian Armstrong flies down the field hoping to cross the goal line.

Senior #77 Adam Crozier helps protect #20 Junior Jason Armstrong by attacking the Braves from behind.

Junior Sarah Recker slides into a pass as Seniors Lisa Nguyen and Tami Roark stay ready.

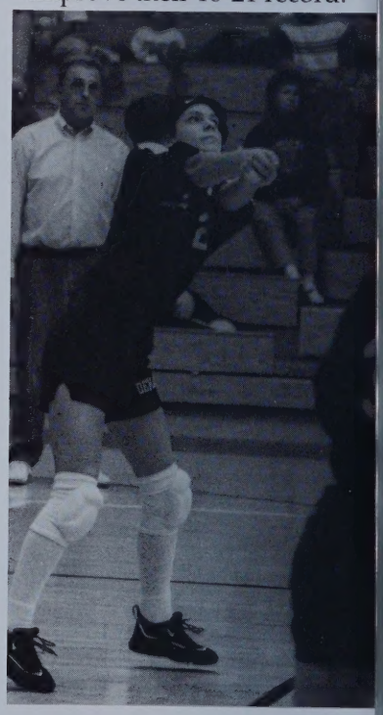
With perfect form, Senior Lisa Nguyen blocks the opponent from sending the ball back over to the Baron's side.

Seniors Dominate Season

Varsity Volleyball	US
Northrop	Lost
Angola	Lost
Prairie Heights	Lost
FW North	Lost
Central Noble	Won
Concordia	Lost
Snider	Lost
Elkhart Mem.	Lost
LaSalle	Won
Concord	Lost
Westview	Lost
Garrett	Won
Manchester	Won
Elmhurst	Lost
New Haven	Lost
Leo	Won
Eastside	Lost
Leo	Won
Norwell	Won
Columbia City	Lost
Bellmont	Lost
Fremont	Won
New Haven	Won
Carroll	Lost
Columbia City	Lost
Heritage	Lost
North Miami	Lost
East Noble	Lost
Homestead	Lost
Fremont	Won
Angola	Lost

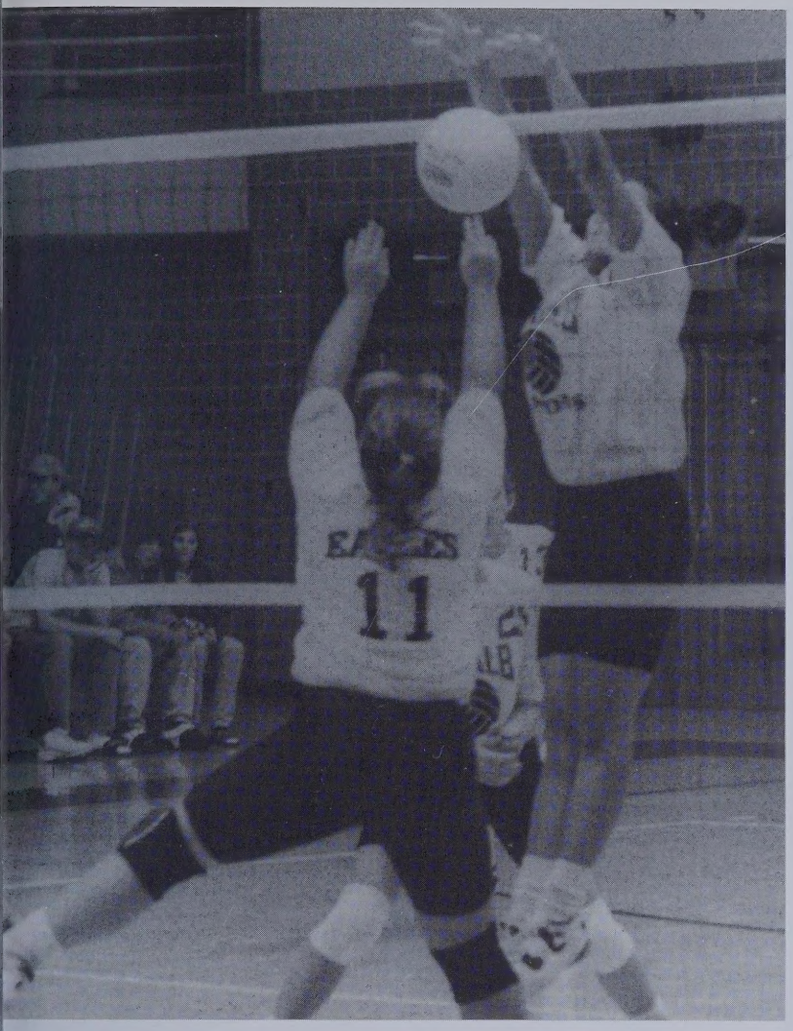
Varsity Volleyball: **Front row:** Manager Kati Speer, Lisa Gurtner, Lisa Nguyen, Tami Roark, and Manager Amy Pressler. **Back row:** Rachel Smith, Sara Harp, Jami Lee, Maria Recker, and Megan Bosworth. Not pictured are Carrie Flanagan, Sarah Recker and Charity Inman.

Second year Varsity players, Rachel Smith and Maria Recker, work together on the floor to help the Barons improve their 10-21 record.

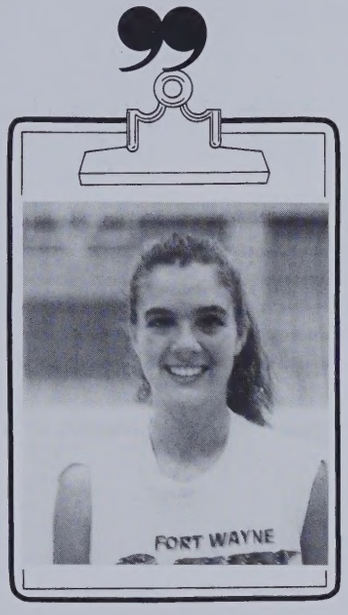


With a determined look, Senior Lisa Gurtner passes the ball to the setter for another Baron assist.

Totally dedicated to her team, Senior Tami Roark makes a diving play to help the Barons.



"At the beginning of the season I wasn't very confident, but by the end I was very confident,enough to be trash-talking our opponents."
~T. Roark



"The funniest thing I remember is when Maria stepped on Nguyen's foot and Lisa's shoe flew off. Then she just kept playing the point out with only one shoe."
~L. Gurtner

Starting setter, Sophomore Sara Harp, prepares the ball for another kill by Senior Tami Roark.

"I definitely improved! I learned to move to the ball more quickly and my kill percentage went up."
~L. Nguyen

Spiking Up the Wins

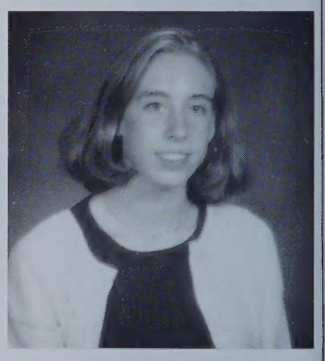
JV Volleyball	US
Northrop	Lost
Angola	Won
Prairie Hgts.	Lost
North Side	Lost
C. Noble	Won
Concordia	Lost
Snider	Lost
Westview	Won
Garrett	Won
Leo	Won
Norwell	Won
Columbia City	Lost
Bellmont	Lost
Fremont	Lost
New Haven	Won
Carroll	Lost
East Noble	Won
Homestead	Lost
East Noble	Won
Lakeland	Won
Northridge	Won
Angola	Won

Junior Varsity Volleyball: **Front row**: Shannon Rufner, Adriane Sandborn, Cara Keesler. **Second row:** Sarah Hundagen, Gina Ruch, Jessie Rudolph, and Emilee Getts.

Freshmen Volleyball	US
Northrop	Lost
Angola	Won
Prairie Hgts.	Won
Northside	Lost
Concordia	Lost
Snider	Lost
Lakeland	Lost
Angola	Won
Prarie Heights	Won
Garrett	Won
Leo	Lost
Norwell	Lost
Columbia City	Lost
Bellmont	Won
Fremont	Won
NewHaven	Won
Carroll	Won
East Noble	Won
Homestead	Lost
New Haven	Won
Bellmont	Lost
Carroll	Won

Freshmen Volleyball: **Front row:** Jill Inlow, Carrie Vian, Holly Brady. **Back Row:** Abby Mitchell, Rachel Greenfield, Allison Steffe, Katie Kaduk.

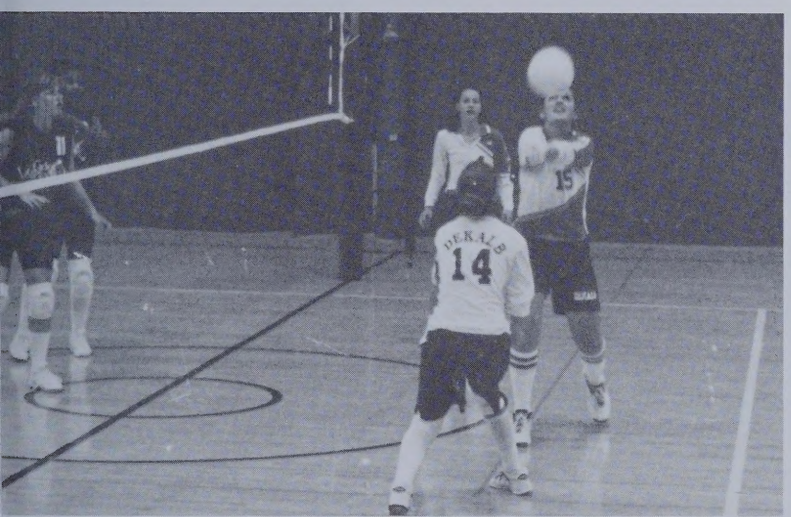
JV and Freshmen players learn a lot from the older Baron volleyball team as Varsity players Maria and Sarah Recker display.



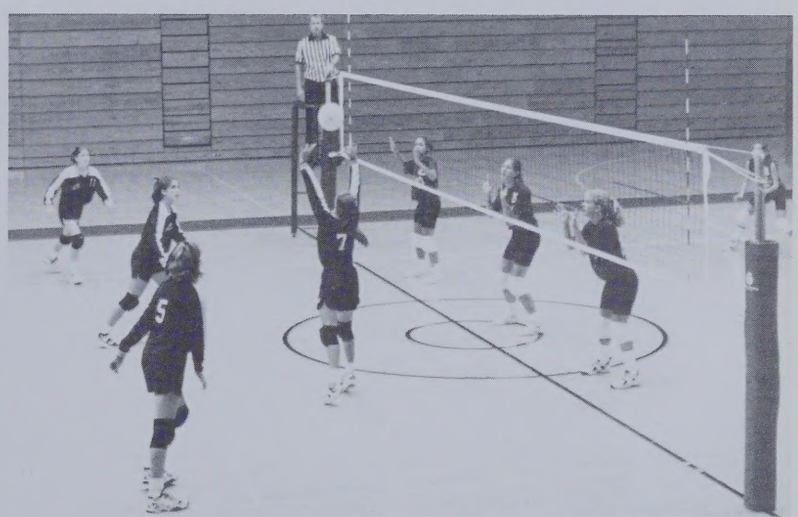
Volleyball has been a very rewarding experience for me and I encourage anyone to try out for it.

~S. Rufne

Baron players move into action as Adriane Sandborn takes the first ball.

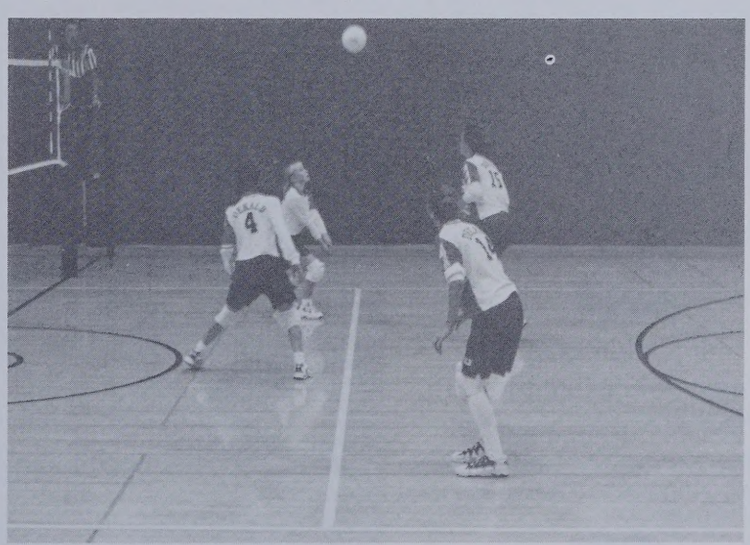


reshman Allison Steffe takes control of the volleyball while her eammates stay ready to help improve their 12-10 record.



Adriane Sandborn sets the ball for a slamming spike from Gina Ruch helping the team to further improve their record.

Freshman Holly Brady gets ready to freeball the third ball over the net, as her team stays ready for the next play.



Freshman Brant Reynolds fights to take over possession from his determined opponent.

Senior Gary Marshall uses excellent soccer skills to keep the ball in DeKalb's possession.

Momentum of the Game

Boys' Soccer	US	OPP
Heritage	1	2
New Haven	4	8
East Noble	6	3
Concordia	1	9
Hamilton	0	3
Columbia City	3	2
Garrett	4	1
Homestead	0	5
Leo	3	1
Northrop	0	6
Norwell	0	1
North Side	0	2
Bellmont	2	4
Angola	7	1
Carroll	0	8
B. Luers	0	4
Hamilton	0	2

Boys' Soccer: **Front Row:** Joey Soboslay, Adam Miller, Dan Maddox, Aaron Lochner, Joel Pfister, Justin Groscop, Aaron Strawser, Ben Blair, Manager Nicole Hassett. **Middle Row:** Dustin Winebrenner, Jarrod Bennett, Ray Pittman, Cory Whisler, Mike Ellert, Roelof deBorst, Shay Menges, Aaron Moorefield, Bryan Barnhart, Tyler Bennett, Wyatt Schaefer. **Back Row:** Gary Marshall, Brant Reynolds, Wade Rodgers, Paul Zecca, Keith Crowl, Matt Haiflich, Coach Sibery, Head Coach Wilson, Coach Bennett, Coach Johnson, Coach Moorefield.

Looks like Sophomore Joel Pfister is in for some hurt after a hit like that.

Foreign exchange student Roelof deBorst and Sophomor Wade Rodgers go for a high five after making a goal.

Freshman Aaron Moorefield tries to stop his opponent while bringing the ball down the field.

The high point in my soccer season was either switching marks and shutting down Columbia City's main scorer or leveling some punk from Homestead. He whined about it and it totally took him out of the game.

~J. Pfister

My wake up call of the season was when Coach started the JV for one game. That's when I knew I needed to pick up my game.

~W. Rodgers

The highpoint of the season for me was when we beat Columbia City 3-2. We played a real good game.

~A. Strawser

ophomore Dan Maddox and Junior Keith Crowl show great teamwork y successfully manuvering the ball own the field.

Misty Keesler stands by to see if she can assist Angie Saylor in moving the ball down the field to score.

Junior Emily Disque hopes her opponent will make a mistake so she can steal the ball.

Junior Wendy Gradeless uses 110% in order to get the ball closer to the goal.

Kicking Off to a Fresh Start

Girls' Soccer	US	OPP
Heritage	1	8
New Haven	2	2
East Noble	0	4
Col. City	0	6
Wayne	1	1
Homestead	0	9
Elmhurst	2	3
Bellmont	2	0
Goshen	0	6
Carroll	0	5
Leo	2	0

Girls' Soccer. **Front Row:** Jenny Morris, Emily Disque, Kelly Jordan, Courtney Voelkel, Wendy Gradeless, Patty Pinedo, Kathy Pittman, Heidi Albin, Angie Saylor. **Second Row:** Misty Keesler, April White, Christine Ulery, Laura Mettert, Ceelie Gunkle, Alison Bercaw, Margaret Vass. **Third Row:** Amanda Zecca, Berenice Gomez, Coach Barnhart, Courtnay Francis, Julie Kratzman, Head Coach Zecca, Tiffany Ulery, Sarah Underhill, Coach Pepple, Mgrs. Michelle Purvis and Jenny Creager.

Seniors Christine Ulery and Jenny Morris use teamwork to move the ball down the field.

Senior Sarah Underhill outruns her opponent to get the ball down the field and away from the opposing team.

Senior Courtney Voelkel gets ready to headbutt the ball to a teammate as Junior Wendy Gradeless stands ready.

Senior Berenice Gomez successfully steals the ball from her opponent by using her quick footwork.

Senior Sarah Underhill takes control of the ball to bring it on down the field to score a goal.

Senior Courtney Voelkel makes a spectacular block to keep the ball away from her opponents.

Senior Amy Pressler covers Senior Julie Kratzman's back in case she loses the ball.

Here Sophomore Jill Farlow and Junior Christine Schoudel are trying to keep in stride as they pass by a Garrett opponent.

Preparing to pass by this Garrett opponent, Freshm Mary Schmidt plans out h strategy. Schmidt placed seventeenth in the Section during her first year of running for D.H.S.

Going the Extra Mile

Boys' and Girls' Cross Country: Front Row: Ben Schiffli, Chad Beaty, Jordan Shown, Scott Wolff, Tim Lyne, Bridget Horwitz, Mary Schmidt, Sandy Schiffli, Laura Fischer. **Second Row:** Brett Dunn, Ryan Middleton, Kelly Henderson, Julie Behrman, Aaron Ruse, Sara Depew, Christine Schoudel, Shanna Rehrer. **Back Row:** Chris Dooley, Josh Shown, Kurt Pepple, Andrew Gaier, Matt Miller, Eric Redmond, Danielle Tansill, Jill Farlow.

Boys' Cross Country	US	OPP
Leo	25	65
Garrett	25	52
Bellmont	32	65
New Haven	32	44
Columbia City	19	74
Norwell	19	51
Carroll	55	56
Homestead	55	22
East Noble	36	21

Baron Classic Inv. 2nd
Blackford Inv. 1st
Bloomington North Inv. 4th
Snider Classic Inv. 5th
Manchester Inv. 10th
NHC 3rd
West Noble Sectional 4th
Elkhart Regional 5th
Manchester Semi -State 14th

Girls' Cross Country	US	OPP
Leo	32	44
Garrett	32	46
Bellmont	35	31
New Haven	35	59
Columbia City	20	83
Norwell	20	39
Carroll	41	INC
Homestead	41	28
East Noble	22	34

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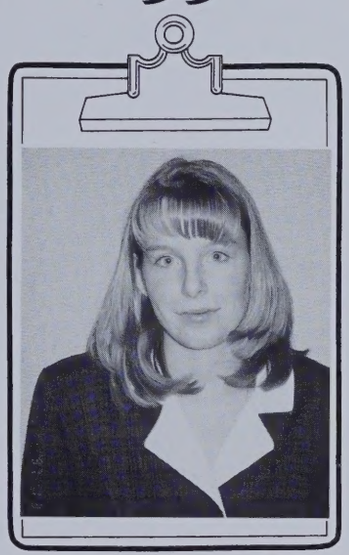
Manchester Inv. 6th
NHC 2nd
West Noble Sectional 2nd
Elkhart Regional 3rd
Manchester Semi -State 6th

Senior Eric Redmond pushes himself to the max to gain some ground on his opponents, and be the first to round the flag. Redmond placed ninth in the conference meet against runners from eight other schools.

Freshman Bridget Horwitz concentrates on the path before her as she strives for the finish line.

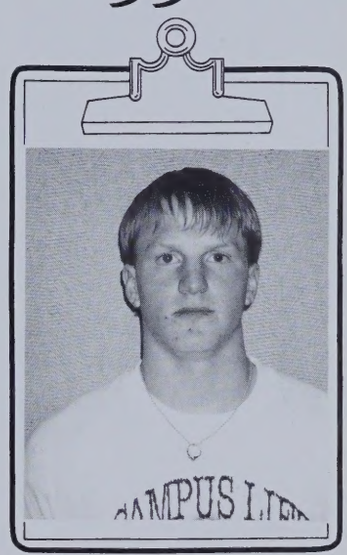
Going to Bloomington and running in the rain and mud was the most enjoyable part of our season.

~S. Depew



The highlight of my season was winning Sectionals and Regionals.

~M. Miller



The lessons we learned during the season should help us to improve during the 1997 season.

~Coach Rayle

unior Kurt Pepple paces himself for the finish line as he gradually tries to pass the competitor from North Side.

Junior Matt Miller is working on passing his opponents as he runs full force around the flag. Miller placed 3rd in the Regional meet held at Elkhart.

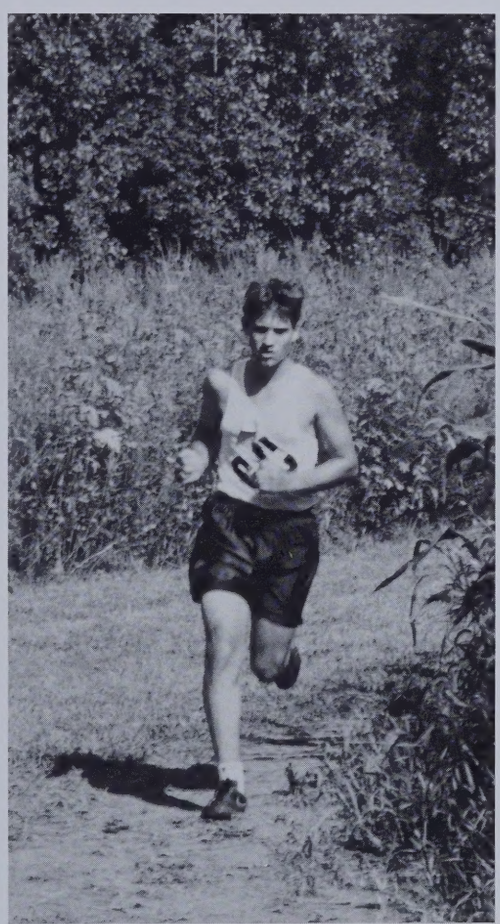
Even though she's tiring, Sophomore Danielle Tansill pushes herself to the finish line.

Pacing himself as he turns the corner to pass his opponent is Freshman Jordan Shown.

A step behind his opponent, Sophomore Chad Beaty tests his endurance.

Test Your Endurance

First place finisher in the Regional, Junior Kelly Henderson is trying to keep a steady stride ahead of her opponents.



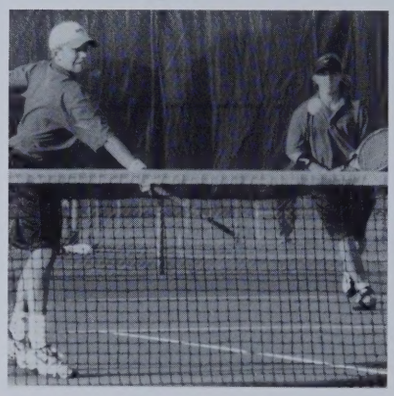
Rounding the bend is Sophomore Benji Schiffli. Just head is the rest of the pack trying to maintain their positions.

Hoping to finish the race successfully for his team, Junior Andrew Gaier strives for the finish line. Gaier placed 12th in the Sectional.

Senior Julie Behrman is striving to stay on top by continuing to push herself to get to the finish line.

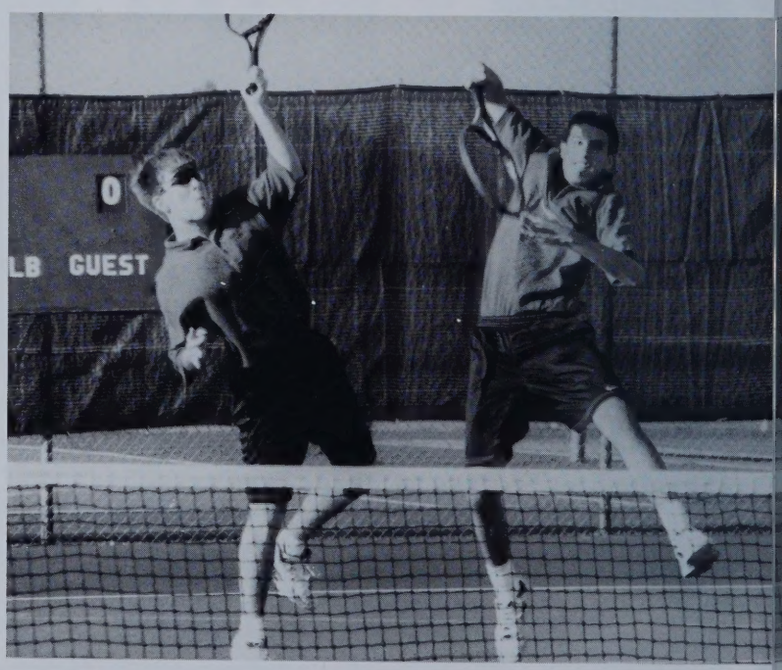
Senior Donovan Martin and Sophomore Ryan Linstromberg are showing their teamwork as Linstromberg sends the ball back over the net.

Senior Jake Skelly, #2 Singles Player, shows his determination as he swings to return the ball.



Senior Chad Lyne sends the ball flying back over the net.

Sophomore Ryan Linstromberg aims and gets ready to return the ball.



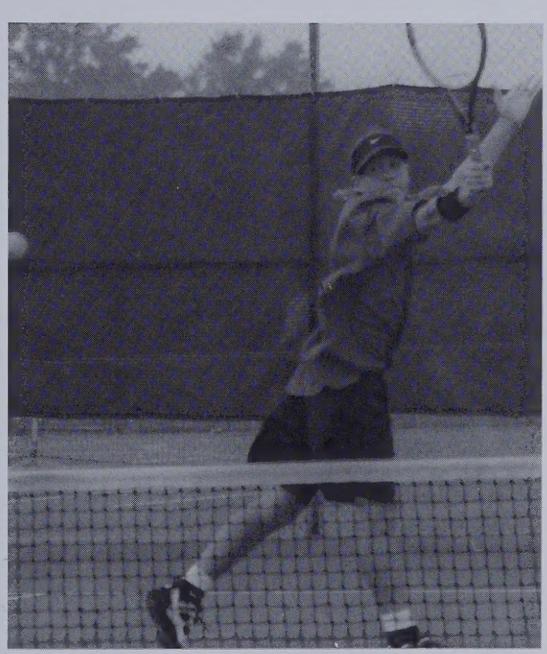
Junior Brandon Blackwell and Sophomore Conan Wallace both prepare to send the ball back where it came from.

Determination Key for Barons

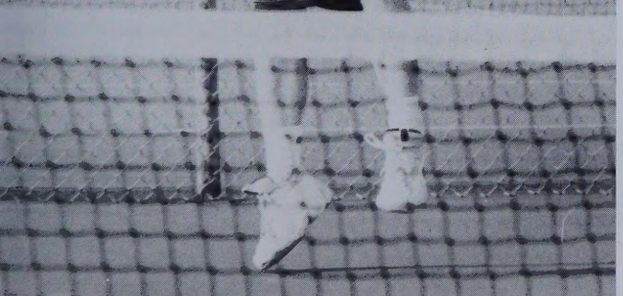
Boys' Tennis

	US	OPP
Angola	3	2
FW Northrop	1	4
Central Noble	4	1
Leo	4	1
Norwell	3	2
Columbia City	4	1
FW Concordia	0	5
Bellmont	2	3
Lakeland	1	3
New Haven	2	3
Harding	4	1
Carroll	2	3
East Noble	1	4
Homestead	0	5
Columbia City	2	3
FW Wayne	4	1
Elk. Memorial	2	3
Sectional:		
Angola	4	1
Lakeland	2	3

Boys' Tennis: **Front Row:** Tyler Starkey, Sean Blackwell, Aaron Starkey, Scott Miller, Jake Cox, Ryan Linstromberg, Conan Wallace. **Back Row:** Coach Goings, Brandon Blackwell, Jake Skelly, Donovan Martin, Chad Lyne, Brian Davis, and Coach Koehl.



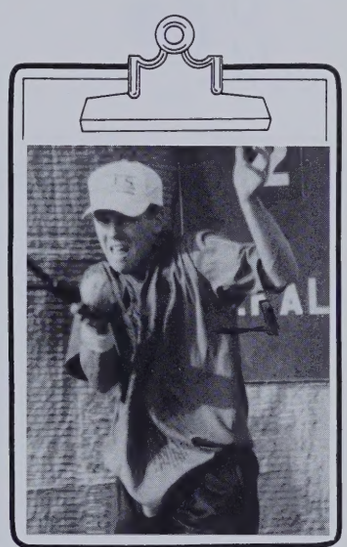
Senior Donovan Martin follows through with his swing as he returns the ball to his opponent.



Senior leader Brian Davis, who advanced to Regionals during his season, shows his coordination as he aims for the ball.

"The higlight of my season was advancing to Regionals."

~B. Davis



"The highlight of my season was the team advancing to Sectionals."

~D. Martin

Tara Rehrer examines to see exactly how she needs to putt. Rehrer was Honorable Mention NHC Conference this year.

Jill Brinkman, who was selecte
2nd Team NHC Conference a
set a school record with a 4
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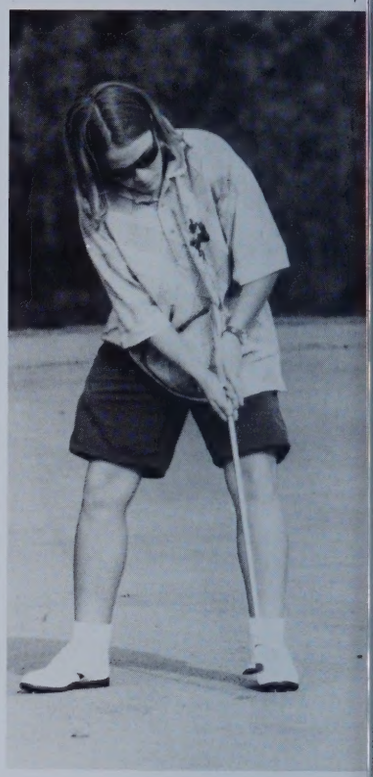


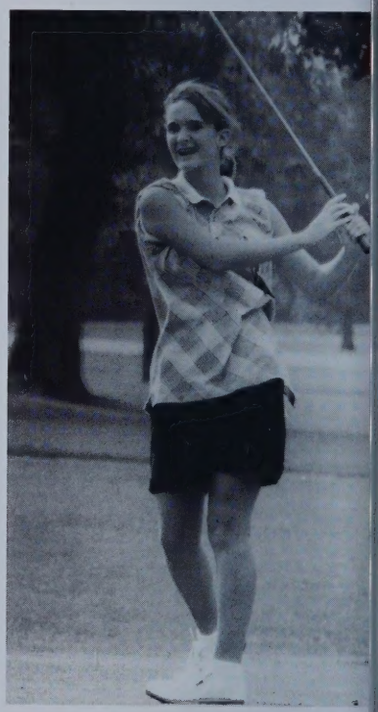
Senior leader, Sara Winebrenner focuses on her putt. She was named 2nd Team NHC Conference and set a school record wit an 85 on the best 18 hole score.

Young Golf Team Prevails

Girls' Golf	US	OPP
Kokomo Inv.	373	3rd
Goshen	199	185
Wawasee	199	225
Northrop Inv.	389	8th
B. Dwenger	412	366
Concordia	386	380
New Haven	184	251
South Side	185	283
West Noble	185	263
East Noble	192	190
Columbia City	181	190
Norwell	191	257
Leo	177	176
Bellmont	185	219
Carroll	188	161
Homestead	183	194
North Side	206	247

Girls' Golf: **Front Row:** Korri Clark, Sara Winebrenner, Jan Winkler, Jenny Shuherk. **Back Row:** Tara Rehrer, Krissy Reel, Kasey Cope, Jill Brinkman, CariAnn Cope.

Krissy Reel, who was selected Honorable Mention NHC Conference, swings from the sand hoping to come out clean.



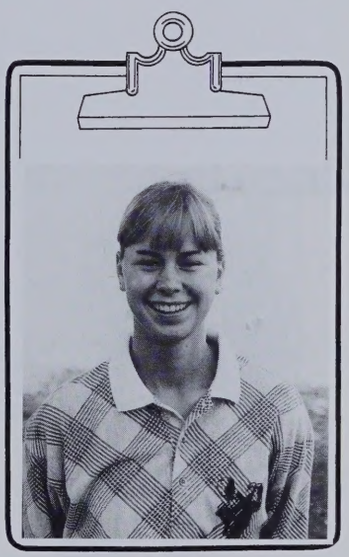
Kasey Cope follows through with her swing as she watches her ball, hoping it will fall just short of the green.

The highlight of my season was when the team placed 2nd in the NHC meet, advancing to Sectionals.

~S.Winebrenner

A funny situation that sticks out in my mind is Mr. Nagel's driving techniques.

~K. Clark



The highlight of my season was the team ended with a 9-6 record. ~K. Reel

unior Jenny Shuherk egins her swing hoping to ttain or lower her average core of 48.

Cheering Before the Crowd

Varsity Cheerleaders: **Front Row:** Summer Grogg, Kristen Miller, Jennifer Horstman, Dawn Wright. **Middle Row:** Jilleen Hurni, Janelle Brinkman, Lyndsey Miller. **Back Row:** Kourtney Deller, Nicole Payton, Kelly Rupert.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: **Front Row:** Meghann Boone, Sara Lepley, Ashlee Woebbeking. **Back Row:** Melinda Brown, Andrea Woebbeking, Amanda Sanderson.

Freshmen Cheerleaders: **Front Row:** Robin Zimmerman, Stacy Spornhauer. **Center:** Lindsay Hurni. **Middle Row:** Brandy Kretz, Nora Bartrom. **Back Row:** Jessica Scheumann.

Senior Sommer Grogg really showed her spirit at all of the football games the Varsity team participated in.

Junior Varsity Cheerleader Sara Lepley is held up by her squad to perform "The Liberty."

The Varsity cheerleading squad is always there to cheer up the football team whenever their spirits are low, but that is not their only duty. They compete all year and have several practices to prepare for their competitions.

It's Jilleen Hurni cheering on the team once again. Watch her spirit light up the crowd!

My favorite thing about cheering for DeKalb is working as a team to lead the football players in an undefeated season.

~K. Rupert

The highlight of the season was competing in the NHC. Even if we didn't place high, we had fun and achieved our goals.

~K. Deller

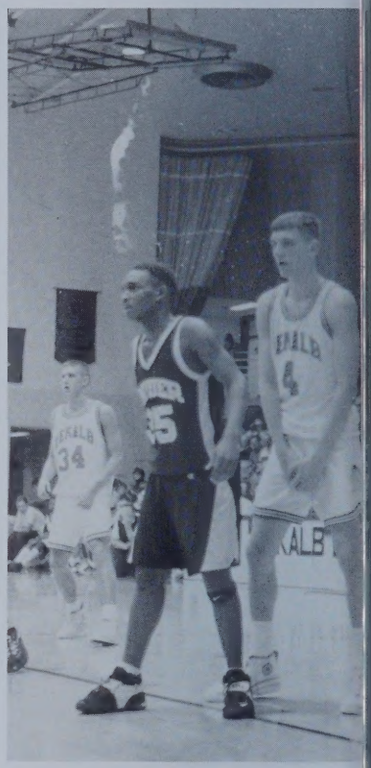
I enjoyed cheering at home games because the crowd has more spirit, and also because of cheering with my friends.

~K. Miller

)awn Wright instructed a group f little girls at the DHS heerleading Clinic to raise noney for the squad's uniforms.

Senior Luke Barnett, the unsung hero, goes up to add two to help secure the Baron's win. Barnett was named 1st Team All-Conference.

Jimmy Long, the outstandi Junior, shows that he won't ba down from a challenge.



On guard, Junior Jan Thompson stands ready to defend his team.

Hoopin' It Up

Boys' Basketball	US	OPP
Northrop	84	43
Garrett	71	47
Wawasee	72	58
Angola	71	60
Bishop Dwenger	55	46
New Haven	72	54
Snider	56	59
Anderson	59	67
Madison-Grant	74	43
Eastside	42	48
East Noble	75	68
Leo	86	43
NHC Norwell	85	55
NHC Carroll	53	41
NHC East Noble	60	44
Columbia City	65	57
Goshen	50	48
Homestead	65	45
North Side	77	41
Norwell	67	61
Bellmont	75	71
Wayne	84	71
Carroll	70	49
SECTIONALS		
Fremont	84	56
Hamilton	64	56
Angola	69	56
REGIONALS		
Woodlan	54	52
South Side		
SEMI-STATE		
Plymouth	76	52
Kokomo	46	69

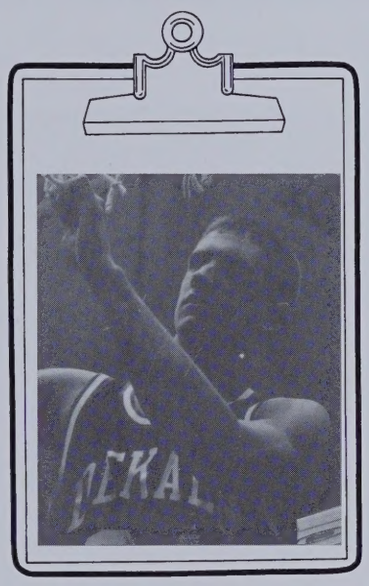
Varsity and JV Boys' Basketball: Front Row: Mgr. T. Rudolph, Mgr. J. Shippy, Mgr. J. Hummer, Trainer J. Skelly. **Second Row:** M. Hawkins, J. Long, L. Barnett, L. Recker, N. Brown, J. Knowles T. Bunch. **Third Row:** Volunteer Coach Cone, Asst. Coach Finchum, A. Kock, J. Watkins, S. Monroe, J. Thompson, D. Baughman, A. Howard, Asst. Coach Hirschy, Asst. Coach Robinett, Coach Hawkins.

Senior Shane Monroe jams it in because he knows he has what it takes to help his team win the NHC Championship.

Coach Cliff Hawkins looks on his team as they win their Regional Championship for th first time since 1983. It was the first time for him to lead his team to the Sweet Sixteen.

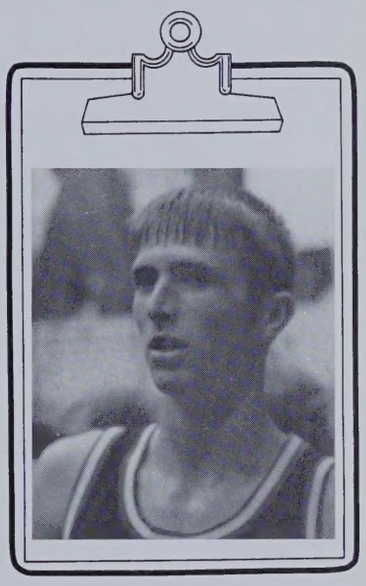
"The event that stands out the most for me was winning Regionals. Also playing in the Semi-State Championship. Although our goal ended a little short, it was a season full of memories."

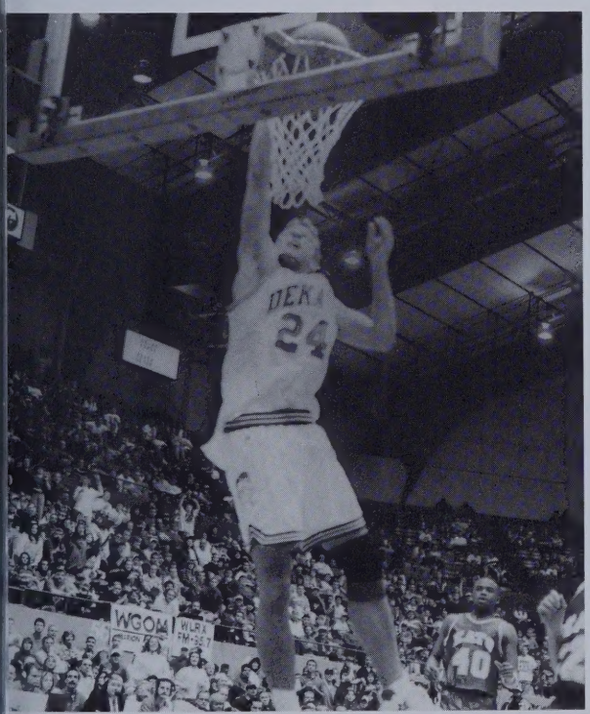
~J. Long



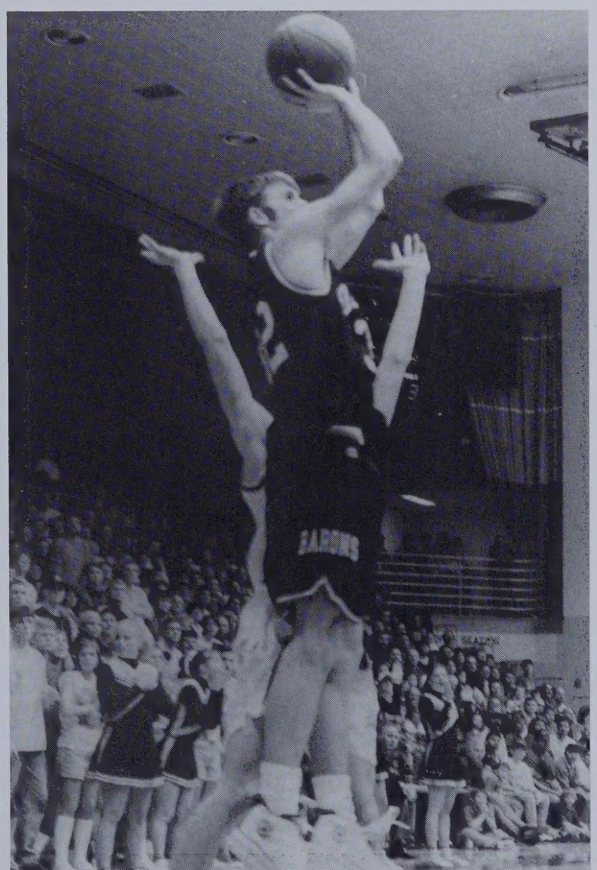
"My highlight of the season was when we won Regional. It was a great accomplishment for the team."

~N. Brown

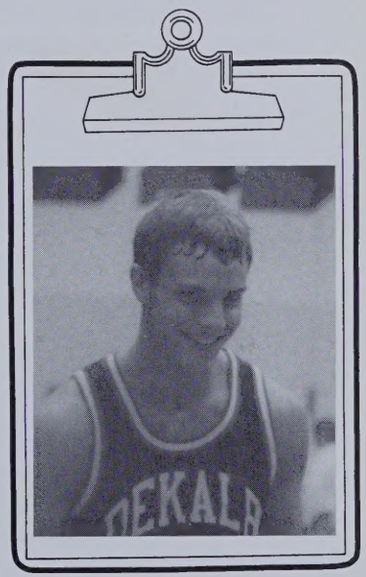




Mr. Basketball, Senior Luke Recker, slams it in during the last game at Semi-State. He also participated in McDonald's All-American, USA Junior National Team, Parade All-American, USA Today 2nd Team All-American, Indiana All-Star Team, 1st Team All-State, All-Conference, and All-Area Prep of the Year.



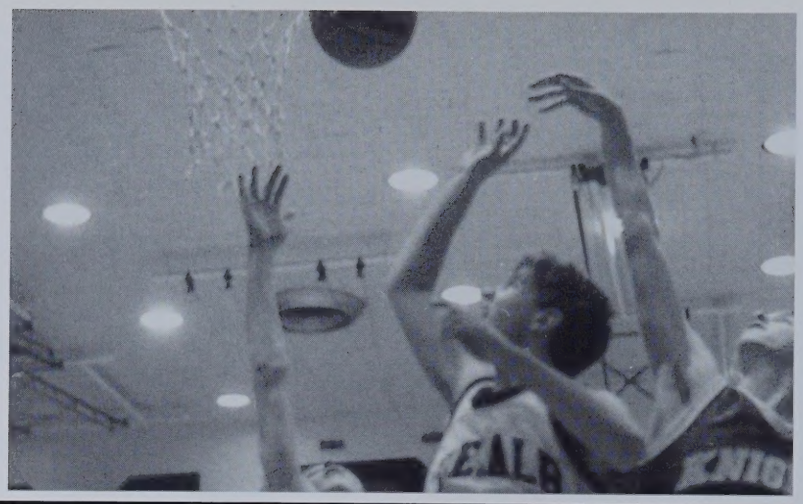
Senior Nate Brown, who made 1st Team All-Conference, gets tremendous height as he puts it up for two.



"The highlight of the season was winning Regionals and reaching Semi-State finals."

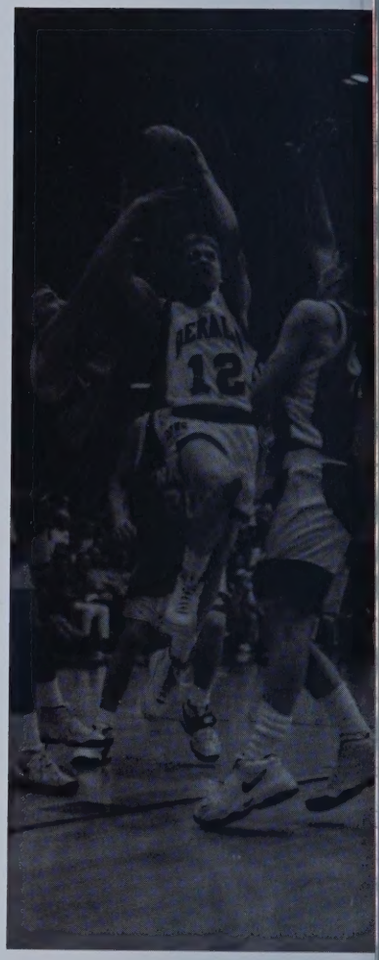
~L. Recker

Sophomore Ryan Wiedenhoeft goes up for a lay-up during one of the JV games.

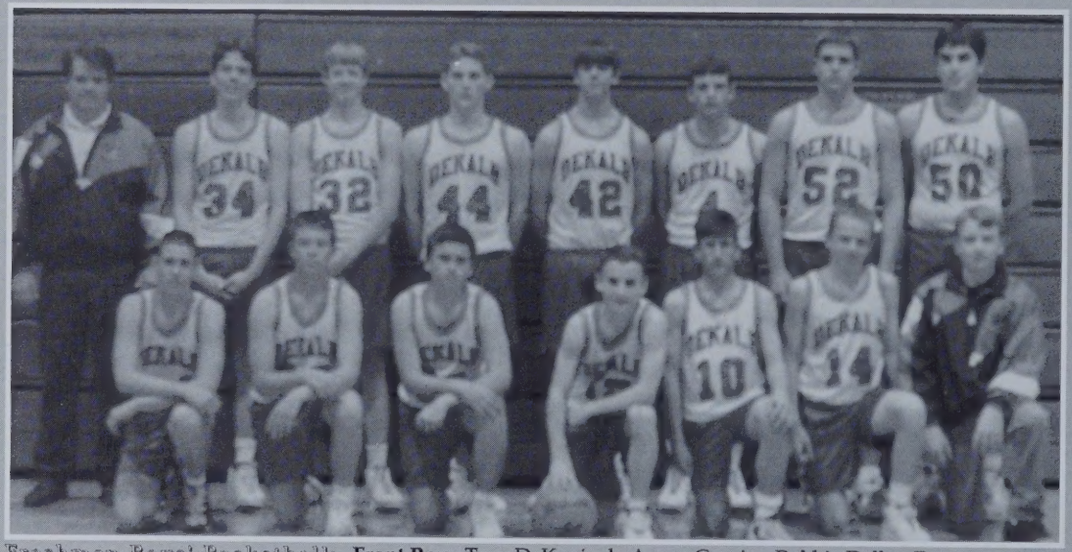


Junior Andy Howard shoot the ball to add to the Baron score.

Sophomore Nick Barna shoots two pointer as he is blocked by his opponents.



Learning Lessons for Next Season



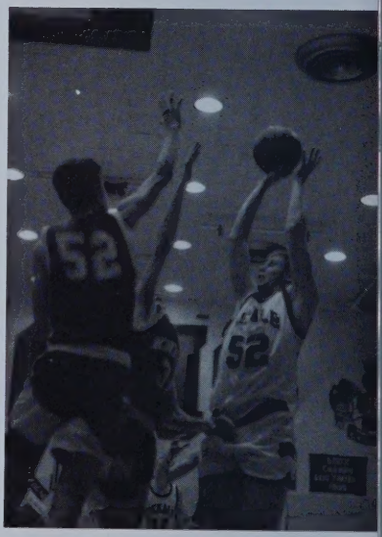
Freshmen Boys' Basketball: **Front Row**: Troy DeKoninck, Aaron Crozier, Robbie Deller, Evan Bosworth, Joey Prebynski, Jesse Robinson, Brian Days. **Back Row:** Coach Robinett, John Richter, Brady Days, Pat Bloom, Jarrett Grube, Zeb Holt, Jake Myers, Charles Baughman. Not Pictured: Scott Wolff.

JV. Basketball

	US	OPP
Northrop	65	39
Garrett	63	53
Wawasee	26	23
Angola	38	33
B. Dwenger	47	48
New Haven	45	29
Snider	54	26
Columbia City	38	27
East Noble	48	47
Eastside	62	23
East Noble	41	45
Leo	52	38
Columbia City	45	44
Goshen	45	47
Homestead	41	56
North Side	55	48
Norwell	50	39
Bellmont	44	40
Wayne	33	42
Carroll	47	22

Freshmen Basketball

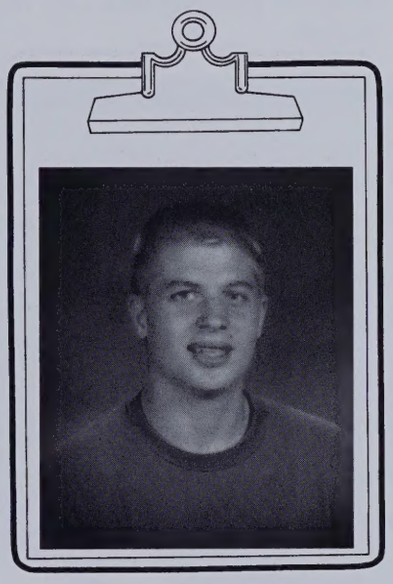
	US	OPP
Woodlan	39	13
Carroll	38	52
New Haven	48	46
Eastside	61	23
Columbia City	24	30
Concordia	41	56
Bishop Luers	29	37
Garrett	29	30
Northrop	43	51
Homestead	63	58
East Noble	21	39
Homestead	34	52
Columbia City	24	30
Leo	61	54
Prairie Heights	44	29
B. Dwenger	37	50
Snider	19	52
Angola	29	27
Bellmont	45	47



Sophomore Aaron Kock goes up for an easy jump shot to help out his team's score.

This year I think if I would have encouraged and pushed my teammates more, it would have added to the success of our team.

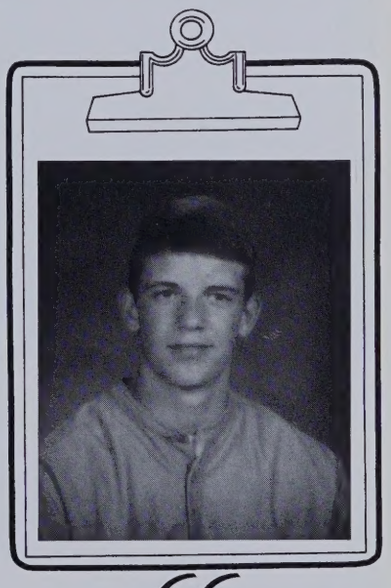
~Z. Holt



I will prepare for next year by going to summer work out and become mentally focused.

~N. Barna

Freshman Brett Gulick puts up a shot to help out his fellow teammates during one of the two games the Barons played against the EastNoble Knights.

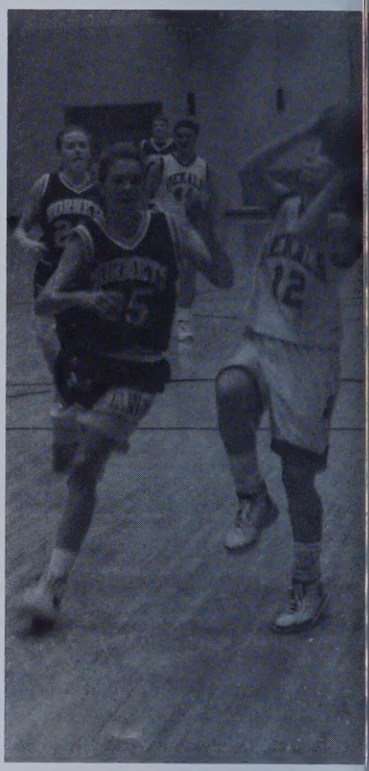


My favorite memory was winning the JV Tourney because we lost Jon Knowles in the first game so the whole team picked up their game a little bit to beat East Noble in the second game.

~A. Howard

Sophomores Korri Clark and Anna Smith race for the ball during the Regional game against Leo, hoping to gain possession to score a basket.

Junior Tish Steffe looks for a rescue out of a Bellmont trap



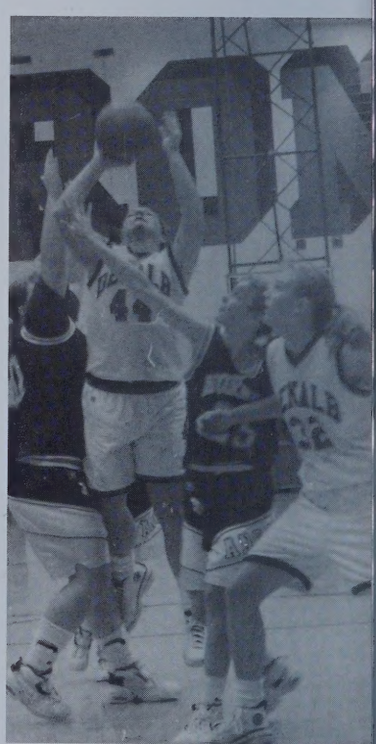
Sophomore Sara Harp hustles down the floor to shoot the ball for two more points.

Varsity Team Shoots Their Way To A Great Season

Girls' Basketball	US	OPP
Woodlan	71	74
Garrett	55	52
Northrop	47	60
Concordia	63	46
New Haven	51	30
Angola	47	38
East Noble	40	34
Columbia City	41	52
Eastside	67	54
Prairie Hts.	50	41
Leo	25	55
Homestead	46	67
Norwell (NHC)	57	25
Homestead(NHC)	44	70
Norwell	52	44
Bellmont	39	22
Snider	39	52
Carroll	53	44
Hamilton	57	44
Eastside	65	49
Leo	39	64

Girls' Varsity Basketball: **Front Row:** A. Woebbeking, K. Clark, S. Hundagen, S. Harp, S. Rufner. **Back Row**: S. Emerick, A. Charleswood, T. Steffe, R. Jordan, M. Shippy, M. Dean, M. Recker, K. Reel, A. Smith, S. Pressler.

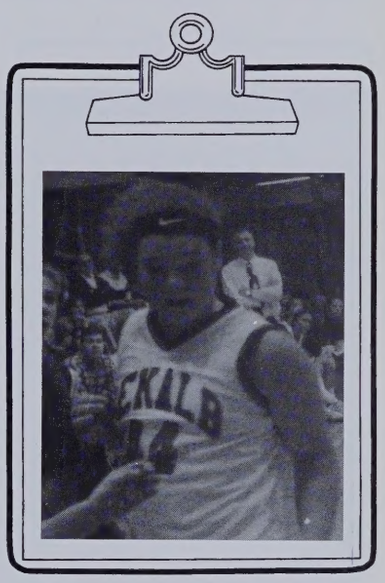
Freshman Michelle Shippy defends between two Leo players hoping to add to her list of steals for the season.



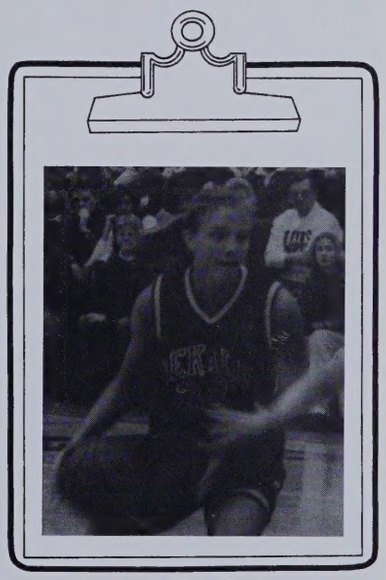
Mandy Dean, who had 124 tota points this year, shoots the ball. Maria Recker, who was named First Team NHC Conference and the Evening Star Prep of the Year, waits to defend for the rebound.

The highlight of my season was when the team advanced on to the Regionals.
~T. Steffe

I feel that the team really demonstrated a lot of teamwork throughout the season.
~M. Dean



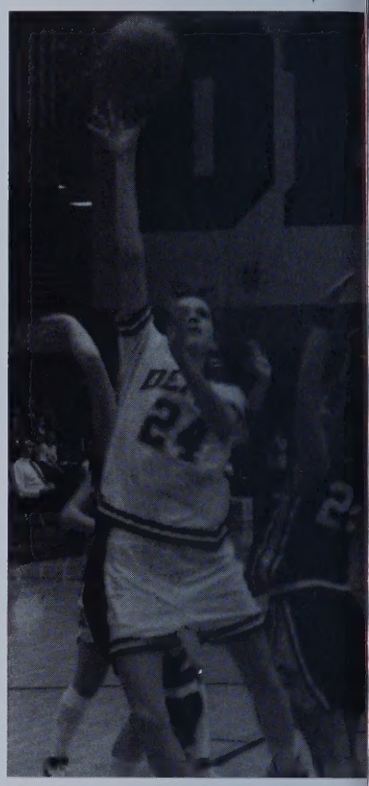
Coach Howard takes a quick time-out to prepare the team with a play so the girls can maintain their lead.



The highlight of my season was the team winning the Sectional title. ~M. Recker

Freshman Molly McAfee looks ahead and anticipates a basket to help out the Freshmen team.

Freshman Kira Abram runs around the opponent to get to the ball, while Sarah Hundagen and Kristen Schenker set up a pick against the other team.



Sophomore Sarah Hundagen gets around the block to make a lay-up for two more points.

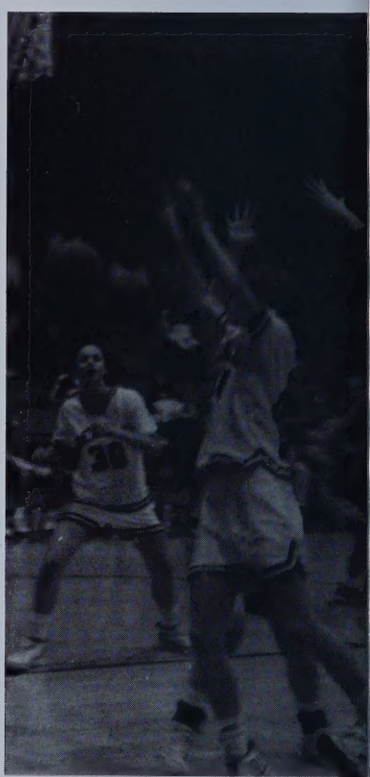
Conquering the Courts

JV Girls	US	OPP
Woodlan	42	28
Garrett	38	18
Northrop	29	40
Concordia	35	37
New Haven	46	24
Angola	24	17
East Noble	29	22
Columbia City	42	38
Eastside	40	31
Prairie Heights	47	25
Leo	47	34
Homestead	35	22
Norwell	30	21
Bellmont	43	34
Snider	35	30
Carroll	34	17

JV Girls' Basketball: **Front Row:** S. Harp, A. Woebbeking, S. Hundagen, C. Bell. **Back Row:** K. Abram, K. Reel, T. Burrus, K. Schenker.

Freshmen Girls'	US	OPP
Woodlan	28	17
Northrop	31	34
New Haven	25	19
East Noble	26	28
Columbia City	33	9
Leo	19	45
Homestead	35	23
Angola	24	20
Norwell	37	25
Garrett	33	19
Bellmont	29	39
East Noble	23	33
Norwell	36	21
Snider	25	26
Carroll	31	34

Freshmen Girls' Basketball: **Front Row:** B. Horwitz, M. McAfee, A. Steffe. **Back Row:** Coach Long, J. Gresley, J. Friedel, M. Schmidt, R. Greenfield, K. Knowles, L. Grime.



Sophomore Kristen Schenker passes the ball to teammate Sara Hundagen who will try for another basket.

Sophomores Tiffany Burrus and Sara Harp double team their Bellmont opponent as Sophomore Krissy Reel looks on.

"After a 2-2 start, the team really pulled together with a lot of hardwork, dedication and teamwork. We had fun and finished with twelve straight wins."

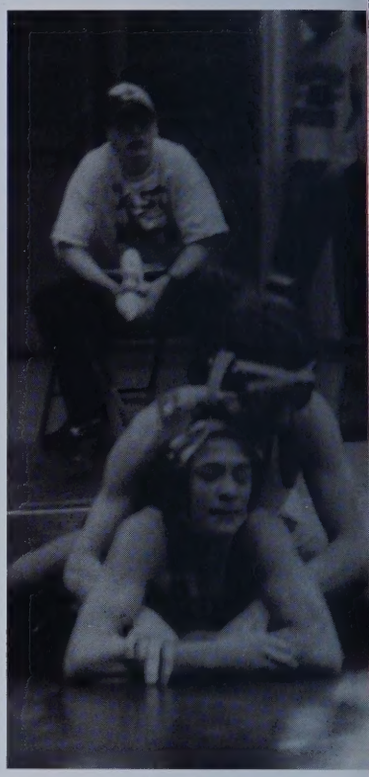
~A. Woebbeking

"Winning the Conference Championship was the highlight of my season."

~K. Reel

Mat Maids **Back Row:** Jami Foster, Stacey Amundson, Katrina Wilmes. **Front Row:** Alyshia Watson and Amanda Watson.

Freshman Matt Buchs looks like he is in trouble as his opponent takes control of this match. He ended up placing third at Sectionals.

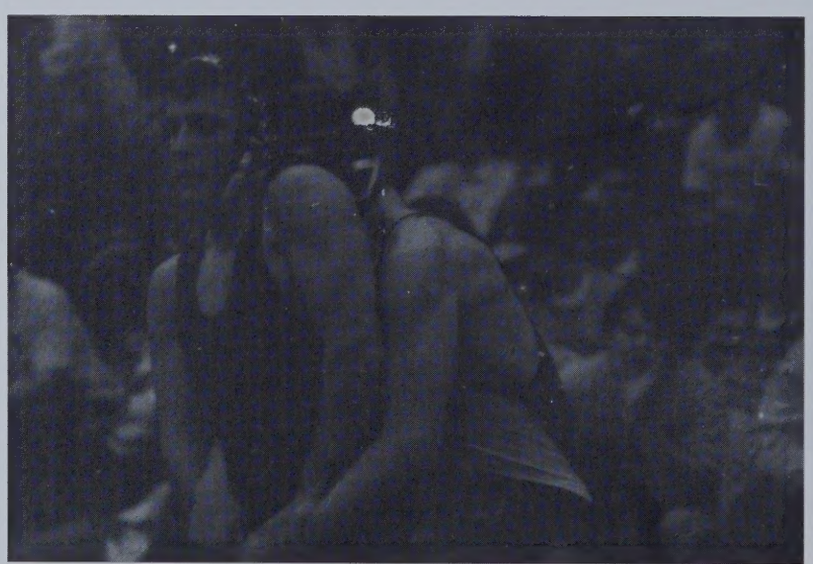


Senior Carlos Hughes has no intentions of giving his opponent a hug at the East Noble Sectional.

Barons Pin a Fourth Place at Sectionals

Wrestling	US	OPP
Ft. Wayne 5-Way	373	3rd
Homestead	199	185
Churubusco	199	225
DeKalb Inv.	389	8th
Woodlan	412	366
Bellmont	386	380
East Noble	184	251
Norwell	185	283
Carroll	185	263
Northrop	192	190
Garrett	181	190
New Haven	191	257
East Noble Inv.	177	176
Columbia City	185	219
Angola	188	161
Edgerton	183	194
Eastside	200	247
NHC	6th	----
Sectional	4th	----

Wrestling: **Front Row:** Andy Rice, Travis Sibery, Johnny Baughman, Carlos Hughes, Dennis Gaietto, Justin Koenig. **Middle Row:** Coach Sibery, Pat Flanagan, Matt Buchs, Nick Steffen, John DeKoninck, Keith Crowl, Tim Lavin, Chris Watson, Coach Barker. **Back Row:** Coach Williams, Steve Dewitt, Ming Ling, Joe Stuckey, Adam Harrel, Sean Harrel, Willis Armstrong, Coach Blackburn.

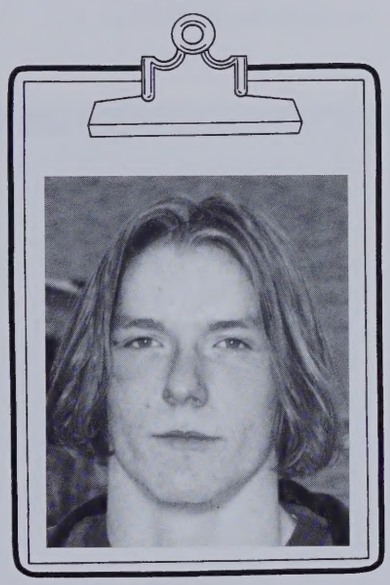


Senior Carlos Hughes, who led the team in the most falls, pins his opponent and shows him who's boss at the East Noble Sectionals.

Freshman Pat Flanagan, who placed second at the East Noble Sectional, utilizes all of his strength in order to take his opponent to the mat.

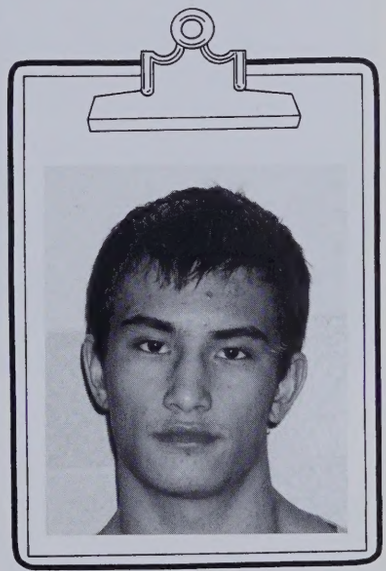
The high point of my season was all the victories of beating the other schools; however, my worst defeat was losing to TJ Hayes from Bellmont.

~A. Harrel



My most memorable moment was the last match of the regular season that I wrestled. I won by a pin.

~C. Hughes



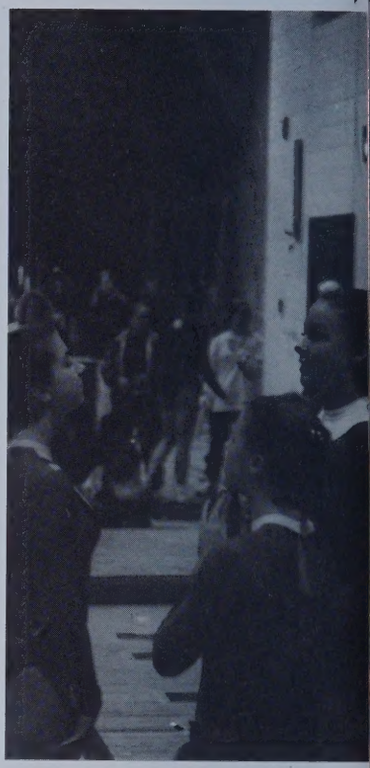
My most memorable moment was getting second at Sectionals.

~M . Ling

Let me go" are the thoughts of Sophomore Adam Harrel's opponent as he tries to knock him over for a oint. Harrel placed second at the East Noble Sectional and advanced on to Regionals.

Junior Miranda Winebrenner throws a high back tuck, finishing a strong pass on the floor.

Junior Tabatha Hall poses a liberty scale for the judges to advance to Regionals in the beam competition.



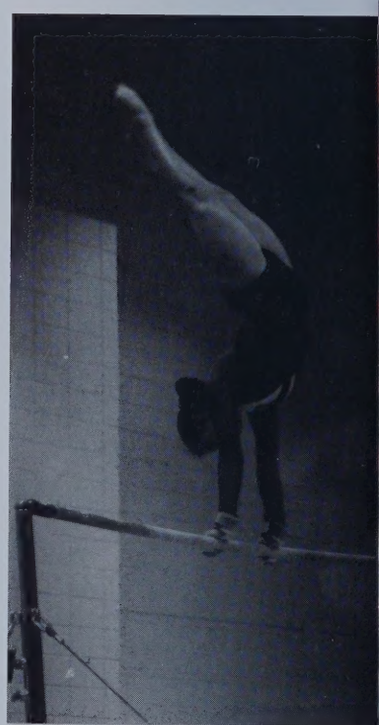
Tabatha Hall gives a pep talk to Jessica Scheumann as Stacy Spornhauer encourages her on.

Successful Baron Gymnasts Led By New Coach

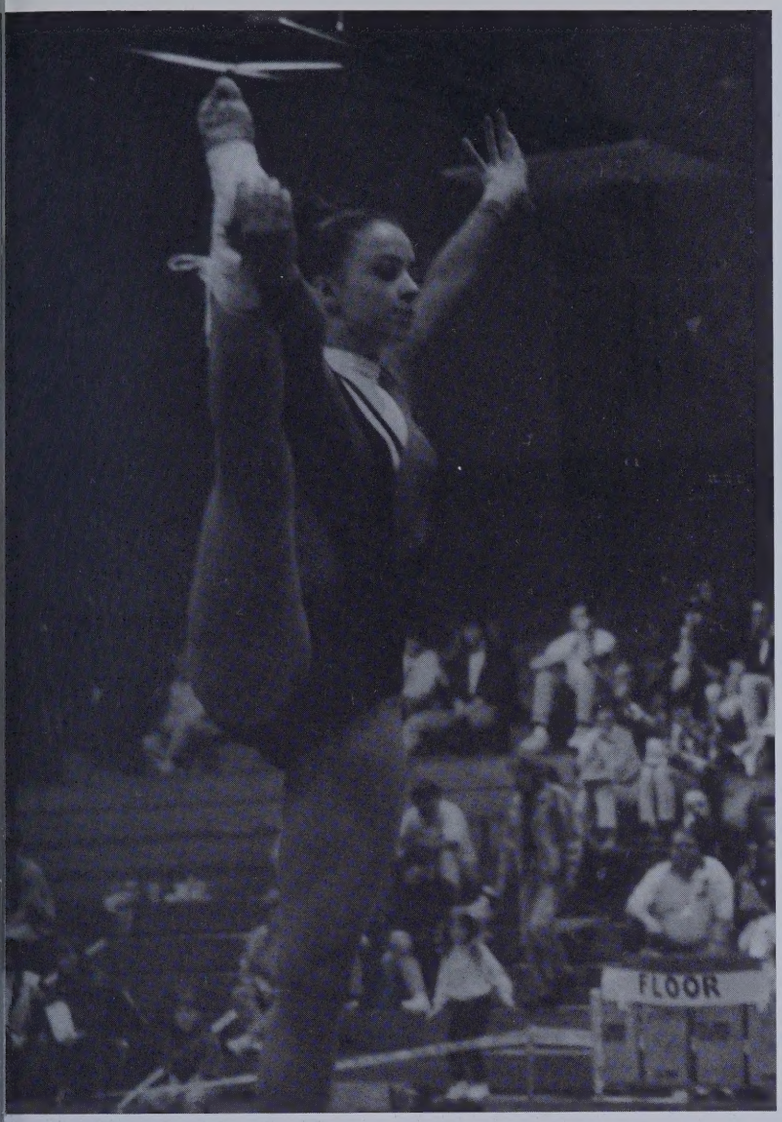
Gymnastics		
	US	OPP
Huntington N.	84.5	78.85
Leo	93.4	85.1
Lakeland	94.4	75.11
Northrop	97.2	84.9
Snider	98.1	96.7
Homestead	94.5	99.6
Caroll	93.5	80.1
Elmhurst	93.5	78.1
Wawasee	97.1	92.4
Lakeland Invit.	2nd	----
East Noble	98.5	84.95
Lakeland	98.5	82.80
Concordia	97.5	93.00
Logansport In.	2nd	----
Bluffton	96.2	80.3

Gymnastics: **Front Row:** Jessica Scheumann, Robin Zimmerman, Stacy Spornhauer. **Second Row:** Manager Alyson Cox, Carolin Uhlemann, Maria McComb Manager Carrie Rediger. **Third Row:** Jill Brinkman, Tabatha Hall, Miranda Winebrenner. **Back Row:** Coach Pfeffercorn and Coach Winebrenner.

Sophomore Jill Brinkman is perfecting her routine on the beam during the sectional meet at Homestead. Looking good Jill!



Freshman Stacy Spornhauer completes a giant on the bars helping the Barons to a victory. Way to go Stacy!!

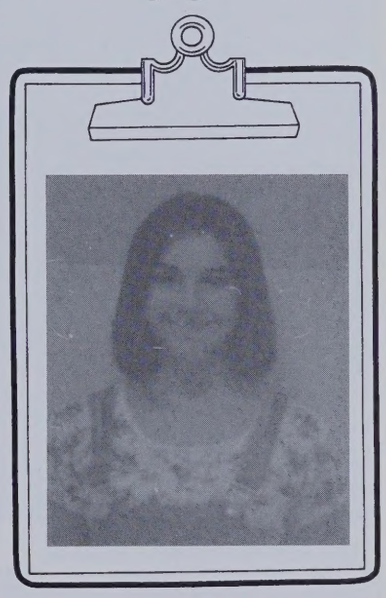


What I've found out in being the assistant coach this year is that I enjoy coaching even more than I had anticipated.

~ Coach Winebrenner

The highlight of the season was the Lafayette-Harrison Invitational. Our whole team participated which made it enjoyable.

~S. Spornhauer



Going to Regionals was a positive experience for me because my teammates were there to support me.

~T. Hall

reshman Jessica Scheumann poses during her floor outine at the Sectional meet at Homestead.

Swimmers Successful at State

Swimming	US	OPP
Wawasee	70	113
South Adams	75	108
Manchester	110	59
Angola	117	65
Northrop	106	80
East Noble	110	75
Bishop Dwenger	88	90
Homestead	66	117
Norwell		
Bellmont	130	48
Carroll	124	55

Goshen Relays	3rd
Wawasee Invitational	3rd
NHC	2nd
Penn Quad Meet	3rd
Sectional	3rd
State	3rd

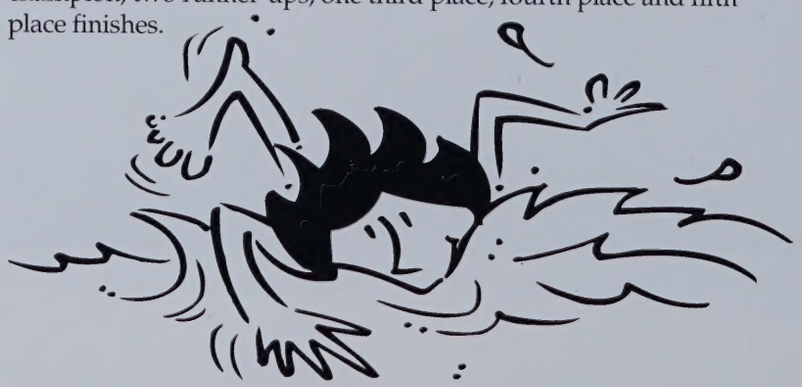
Girls' Swimming: **Front Row:** Carianne Cope, Jan Winkler, Beth Coffin. **Second Row:** Mgr. Arrate Izaguirre, Jody Harvey, Krystle Hoover, Rebecca Marquardt, Jenny Powell, Christine Sunday, Abby Hege, Mgr. Kristi Powell. **Third Row:** Coach Leslie Hamman, Mgr. Melissa Bundy, Courtnay Francis, Kim Schaab, Heather Auld, Sarah Howard, Megan Smith, Julie Brand, Katie Powell, Mgr. Hillary Peitzman, Diving Coach Gerald Moreland. **Fourth Row:** Julie Kratzman, Katie Ruch, Gina Hartman, Carolyn Horwitz, Libby Cyran.

Senior Katie Ruch took time out this season to dive for DeKalb. She was also on the 200 Free Relay that scored points for DeKalb at Sectionals.

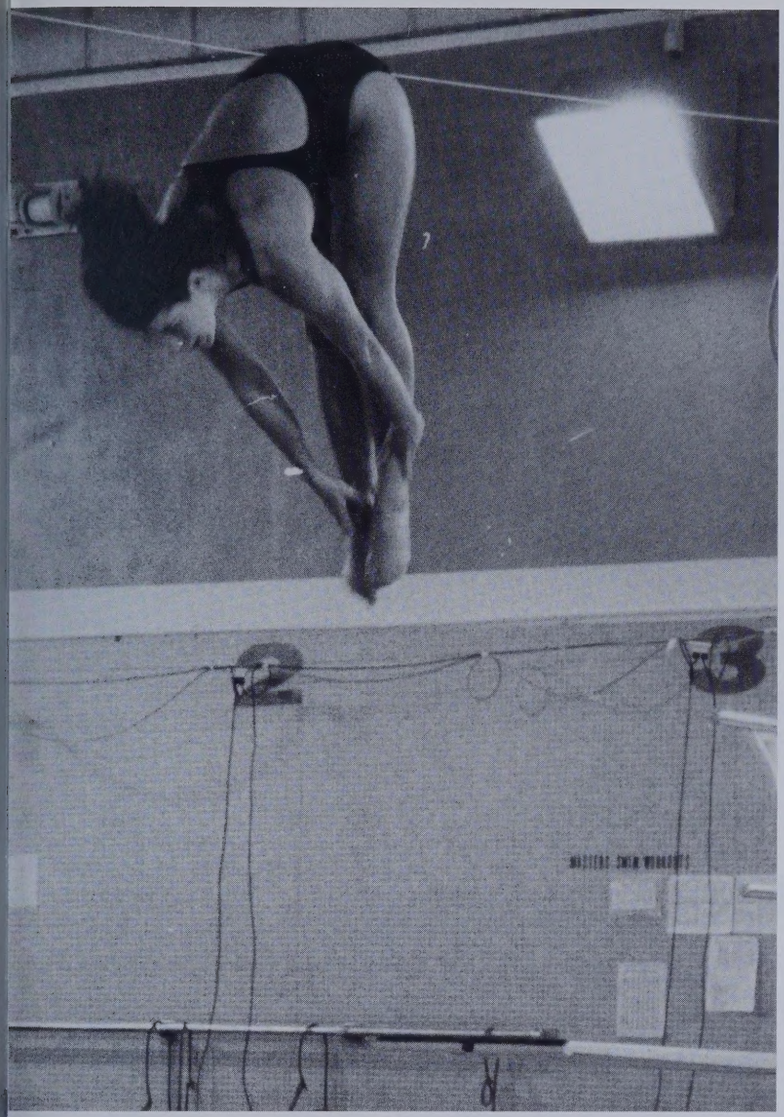
Sophomore Beth Coffin swims the breastroke in the 200 IM. Sh swam for Dekalb in the 200 Medley Relay and the 400 Free Relay that placed fifth and fourt at State. She also swam the 500 Free and placed 24th.

Junior Julie Brand dove for DeKalb this winter. She only participated in a few meets, but her effort was greatly appreciated.

Before the finals at State, the Baron swimmers took time out to smile for the camera. Yet did they know they were going to have a state champion, two runner-ups, one third place, fourth place and fifth place finishes.



Swim coach Leslie Hamman says, " Our goal this year was to make or better our times each time we competed, and the team as a whole did just that. An extra bonus this year was coming home from the state meet with a third place finish and a state champion."



The highlight of my season was probably at the Wawasee Invitational, when I unexpectantly won the Most Outstanding Swimmer award.

~C. Horwitz

Placing fourth in the 400 Free Relay at State was the best experience of my high school swimming career.

~S. Howard

ophomore Jan Winkler pulls ahead of the competition and puts them n her wake. Jan was the breastroke leg on the 200 Medley Relay that vent to State and placed fifth.

I swam the 500 meter free in 6 minutes and 34 seconds.

~J. Harvey

Varsity cheerleaders Lyndsey Miller, Jackie Clark, JoDee Kepler, Kourtney Deller, Kristen Miller, and Laura Mettert show us who's number one after getting their piece of the NHC champs' net.

Jilleen, JoDee, Jackie, and Lyndsey show us their ribbons they received from Dekalb beir in the Hall of Fame Classic gam Congratulations to everyone!!

Varsity Captain Dawn Wright leads the squad with a bright smile!! Way to be Dawn!!

Increasing School Spirit

Varsity Cheerleaders : **Back Row:** Dawn Wright, Laura Mettert, Gus Stackhouse, Jackie Clark, JoDee Kepler. **Front Row::** Lyndsey Miller, Kristen Miller, Jilleen Hurni. **(Not pictured** Kourtney Deller.)

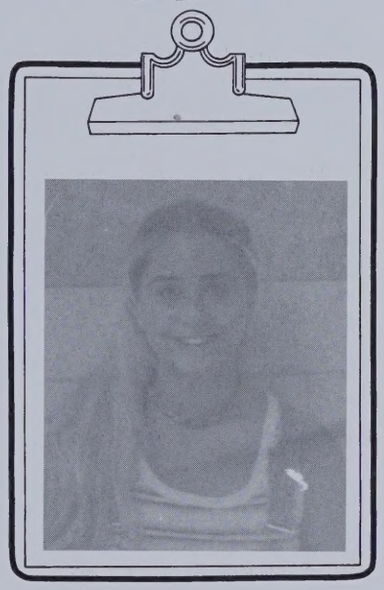
JV Cheerleaders: **Back Row:** Jessica Banks, Melinda Brown, Kelly Faber. **Front Row:** Tiffany Tellez and Sara Lepley.

Freshmen Cheerleaders: **Back Row:** Emily Carper, Erika Grate, Jessica Rudolph. **Front Row:** Jodi Freed, Angie Phillips, Holly Kimball.

Seniors Jackie Clark and Kristen Miller cheer to the crowd to boost some spirits during the starting line up.

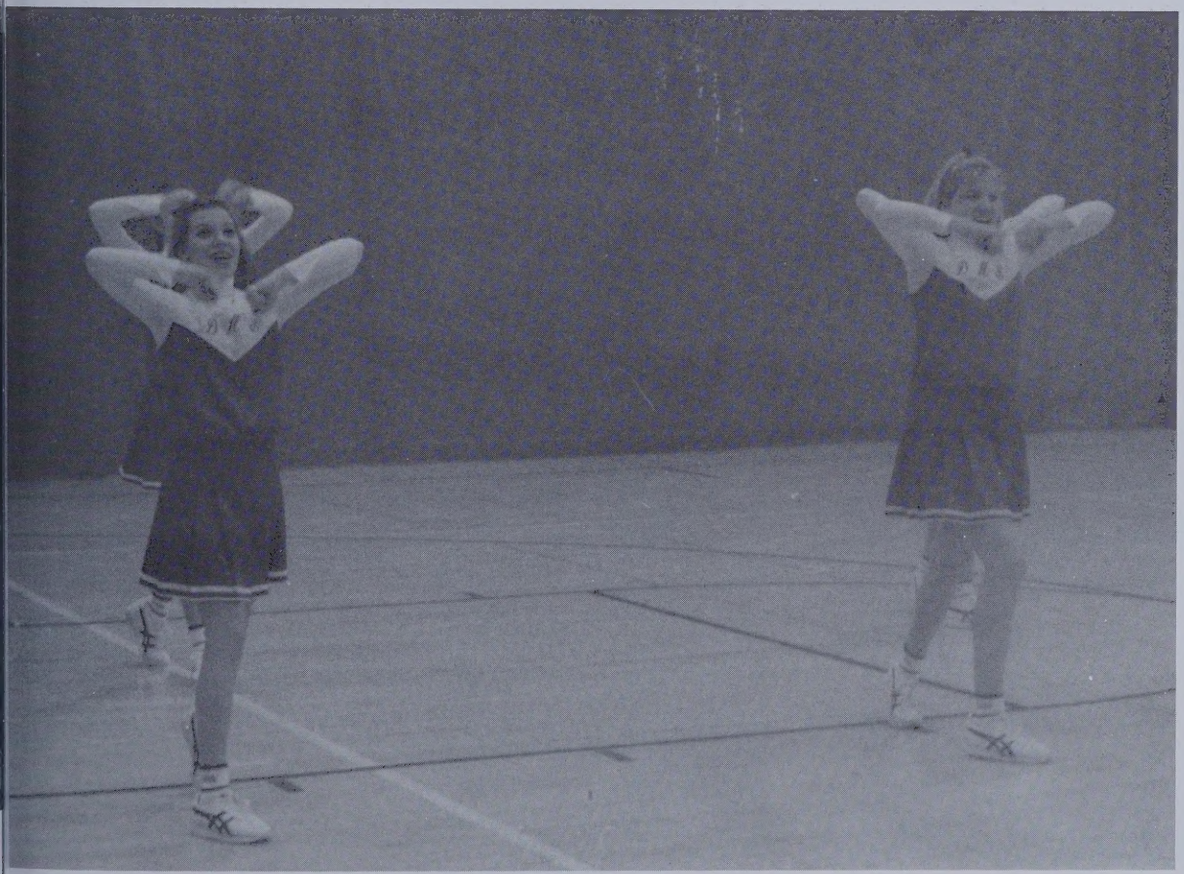
One of the most funniest times was when Kristen and I went to the mall between Regional games. We were in our uniforms, and Kristen was winking at and hitting on every guy that we passed (ugly or not)! It was so funny!

~L. Mettert



To me cheerleading means having fun, excitement, and friendship. It is nice to be a part of such a great team! We are all very close and have a lot of positive influence from our coach.

~S. Lepley



reshmen cheerleaders rika Grate and Jessica udolph do a cheer for the arons during a time out.

The things I enjoy most about cheerleading is cheering in front of a crowd, getting the crowd going, and showing my leadership.

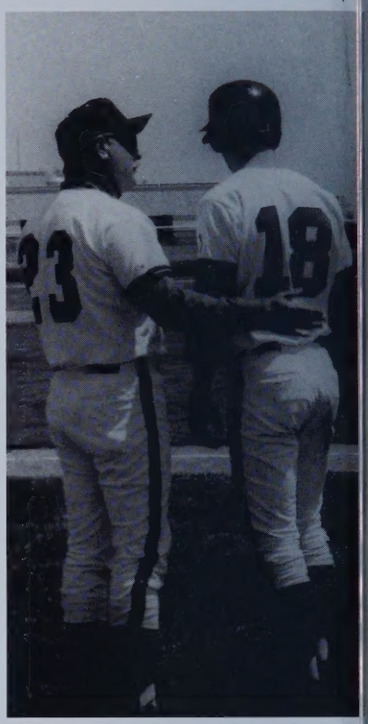
~J. Hurni

Swinging Into Action

Varsity Baseball	US	OPP
Eastside	12	2
Hicksville	11	0
Northrop	4	5
FW North	7	5
Goshen	11	0
Goshen	16	7
Angola	5	0
Snider	4	11
Blackford	7	3
Blackford	17	1
New Haven	10	0
East Noble	22	2
Columbia Cty.	13	3
Homestead	4	3
Manchester	17	0
Manchester	9	1
Norwell	4	5
Bellmont	8	9
Dwenger	14	3
Carroll	0	10
Wabash	5	1
Concordia	0	3
Prarie Hgts.	8	0
Lakeland	3	4
SECTIONALS		
Eastside	11	2
Garrett	13	2
Hamilton	4	1
REGIONALS		
Heritage	0	2

Varsity Baseball: **Front Row:** Managers Amanda Watson, Lori Rodebaugh, Willis Armstrong, Stacy Barnett, Kelly Knowles. **Second Row:** Logan Creager, Ryan Wiedenheoft, Ryan Elliott, Brad Kessler, Seth Harp, Raul Perez, Kevin Carper, Brad Sowles. **Third Row:** Josh Henderson, Luke Barnett, Jeremy Sassanella, Jimmy Long, Jonathan Knowles, Tom Rudolph, Chad Bell.

Drafted by the Detroit Tigers, Senior catcher Jeremy Sassanella gives the pitcher the signal to throw the ball.



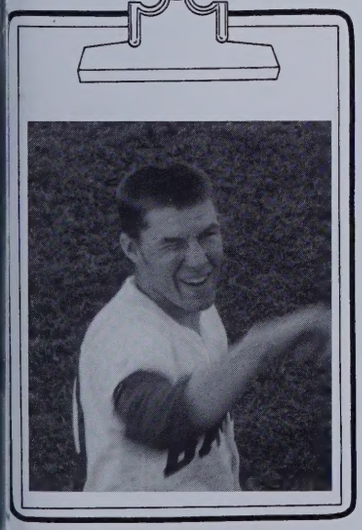
Coach Harp pats Senior Luke Barnett and offers some word of encouragement. Luke pitched 89 strikes in the 1997 season.

Third baseman Kevin Carper patiently waits for the ball coming straight towards him.

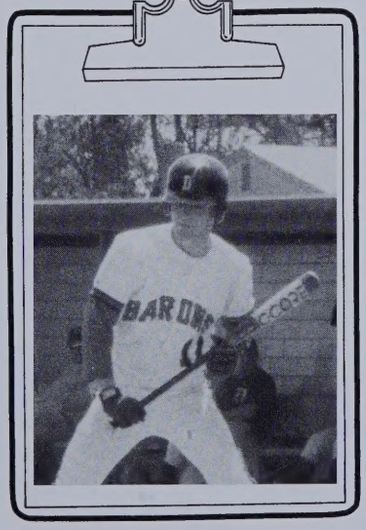
Sophomore Ryan Wiedenhoeft makes contact w one of the the three times he has hit a home run.

The highlight of my season for me was being drafted to play for the Detroit Tigers.
~J. Sassanella

It's nice to know that the five seniors worked together to keepDHS baseball traditions alive. We were the only team to win four sectional championships.
~T. Rudolph



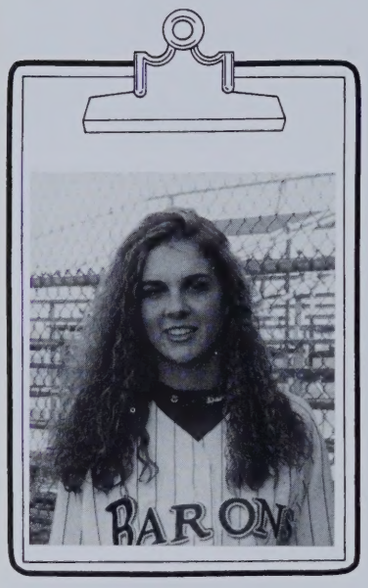
I felt my dad did a good job on his first and only year as head coach. In the last three seasons I only had three hits. This year I was 1st All- Conference and All-Area.
~S. Harp



Junior pitcher Jimmy Long pitched the ball 962 times in 1997, 579 of them were strikes.

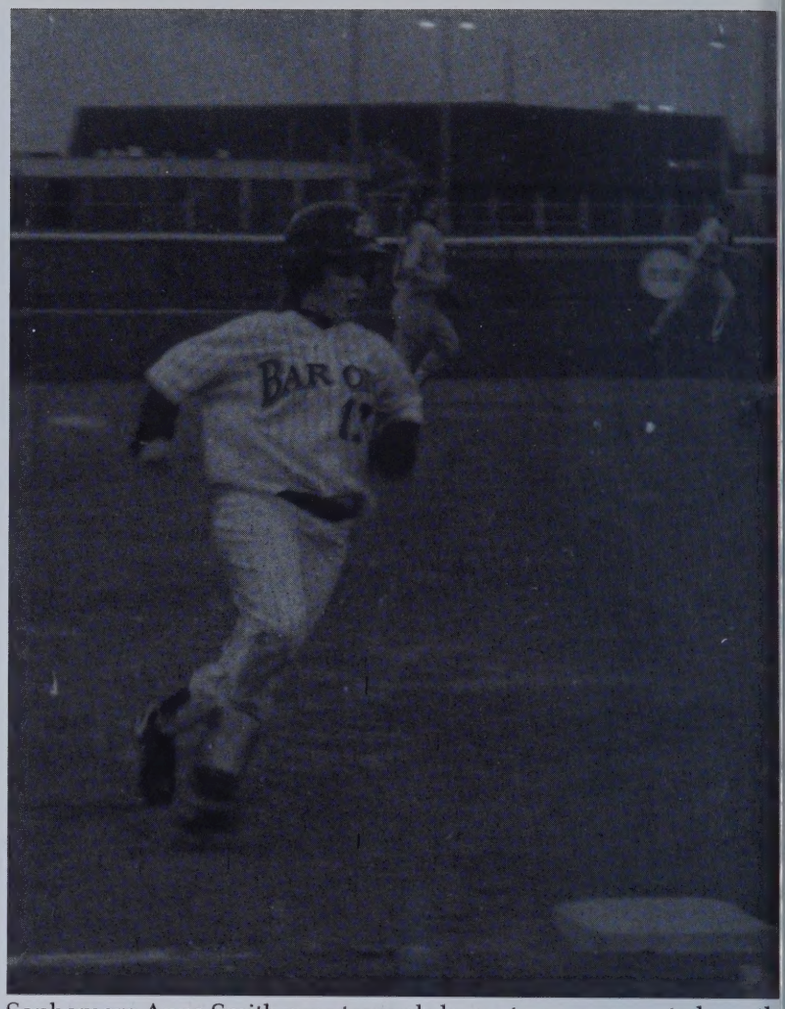
It meant a lot to me when we lost the conference game to Bellmont and we didn't let ourselves get down.

~T. Roark

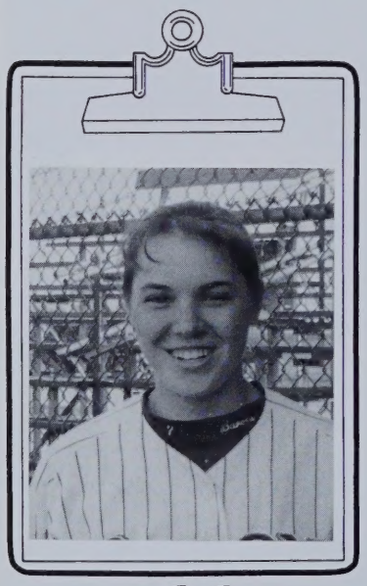


The most enjoyable times during softball were winning, having fun with everybody, and making fun of Getts.

~A. Smith



Sophomore Anna Smith runs towards home to score a run to keep th lead for the Barons. When Anna isn't scoring runs for the Barons, she is fielding balls at her short-stop position.

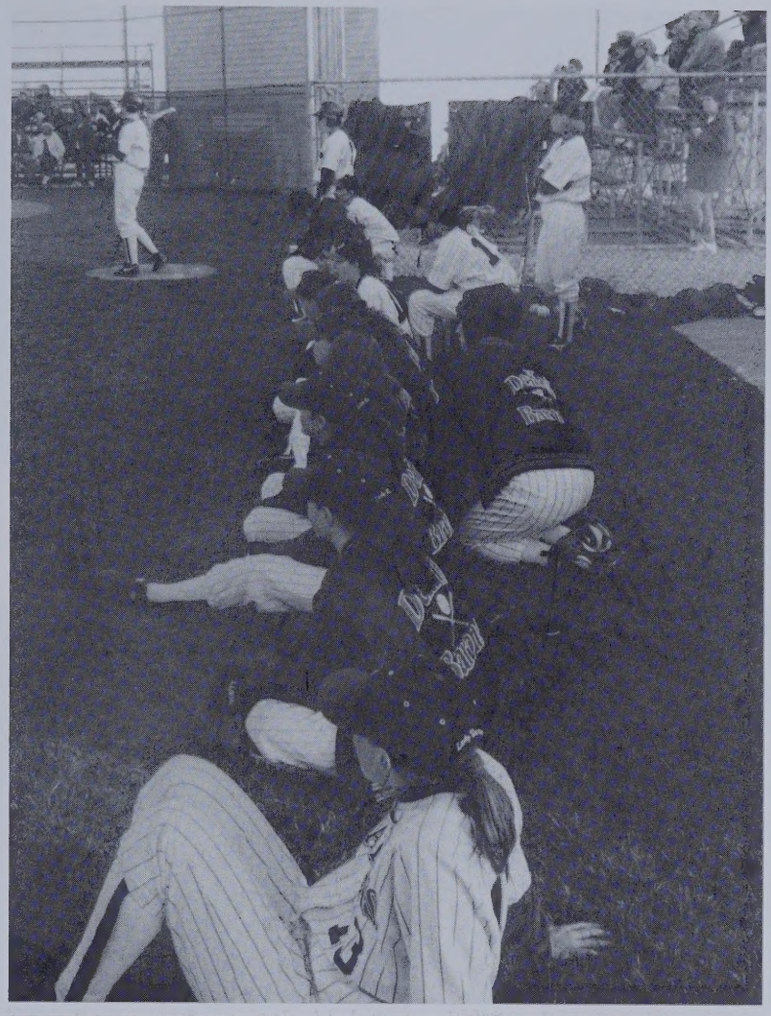


I had fun throughout the season even though it didn't go the way we wanted it to.

~C. Akey

The catcher, senior Courtney Voelkel, throws the ball to first base just in time to get the batter out and lead the Barons on to another victory.

lembers of the softball team sit n the sidelines and cheer for ıeir teammates as the step up to ıe plate to take a CRACK at ıe ball.



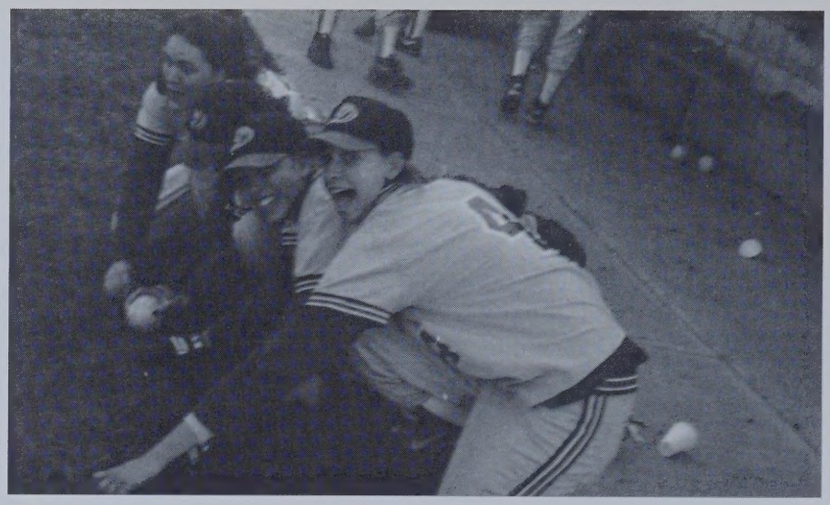
Junior Mandy Brand backs away from the plate as the other team's pitcher throws a wild ball.

Sliding into Success

Softball		
	US	OPP
SB LaSalle	2	3
Warsaw	9	3
Penn	0	12
Angola	11	0
Elkhart Central	10	0
Elkhart Central	6	14
Snider	5	4
Garrett	0	10
Concordia	23	4
Eastside	3	6
New Haven	15	4
East Noble	8	2
Homestead	10	8
Prairie Heights	8	2
Northside	7	0
Northside	5	3
Norwell	10	1
Hamilton	13	7
Bellmont	2	4
Leo	5	4
Columbia City	1	9
Northrop	5	6
Carroll	3	2
Hamilton	17	1
Eastside	1	4

Varsity Softball. **Front Row:** C. Akey, T. Roark, C. Voelkel. **Second Row:** S. Scheumann, M. McAfee , S. Harp, A. Smith, K. Reel, J. Kepler, M. Brand, M. Shippy, C. Keesler. **Back Row:** Coach Buchs, E.Disque, A. Watson, T. Steffe, L. Kuntz, M. Dean, E. Getts, L. Petersen , A. Mitchell , Coach Delagrange, C oach Getts.

Senior Tami Roark steps up to the plate to take a sacrifice bunt, even though she might get out she will help advance a runner and bring them closer to scoring a run.



The JV pitching staff had an average team total of 5.02 for their ERA statistic.

Taking time out to goof around are members of the softball team. Maybe they are working on some sort of drill to help them field balls.

Pitcher Michelle Shippy watches as the first baseman completes the play by getting the runner out.

JV Teams Have Winning Season

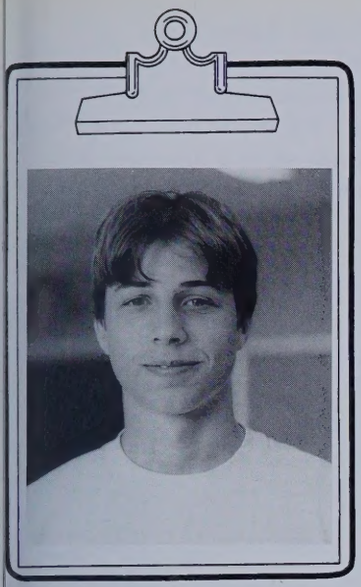
Softball	US	OPP
Snider	16	10
Angola	16	15
East Noble	16	12
Garrett	12	2
New Haven	1	12
East Noble	20	8
Concordia	20	2
Homestead	6	3
Eastside	21	10
Norwell	17	4
Garrett	7	6
Columbia City	5	4
Northrop	7	2
Northrop	2	3
HuntingtonNorth	12	2

Softball: **Front Row:** Abby Mitchell, Adriane Sanborn, Stefanie Scheumann, Cara Keesler, Molly McAfee, Michelle Shippy, Jama Friedel. **Back Row:** Emilee Getts, Lindsay Grime, Allison Steffe, Laura Petersen, Beth Wleklinski, Cheri Wolfe, Coach Delagrange

Baseball	US	OPP
East Noble	22	3
Goshen	1	5
Goshen	10	11
Garrett	24	6
Blackford	13	2
Blackford	10	8
New Haven	15	11
East Noble	4	9
Columbia City	1	3
Homestead	15	16
Leo	9	2
Norwell	14	0
Bellmont	3	5
Prairie Heights	12	1
Prairie Heights	14	4
Carroll	4	8
Garrett	9	5
Angola	6	2

Baseball: **Front Row:** Taya Shoudel, Shanon Ellert, Nicole Dibble, **Second Row:** Aaron Lochner, Joey Soboslay, Adam Miller, Nick Barna, Joey Prebynski, Bryan McDaniel, Andrew Smith, Justin Koenig, Aaron Crozier, **Back Row:** Coach Nack, Corey Wallace, Mike Carper, Conan Wallace, Jarrett Grube, Brad Gulick, Charlie Kubik, Zeb Holt, Chris Hansen, Josh Sassanella, Coach Smith.

Coach Delagrange orders a sacrifice bunt for the Baron up to bat hoping to score a run.



enjoyed Coach
Smith's organization,
he way he let us play,
nd his knowledge of
baseball.
~B. McDaniel

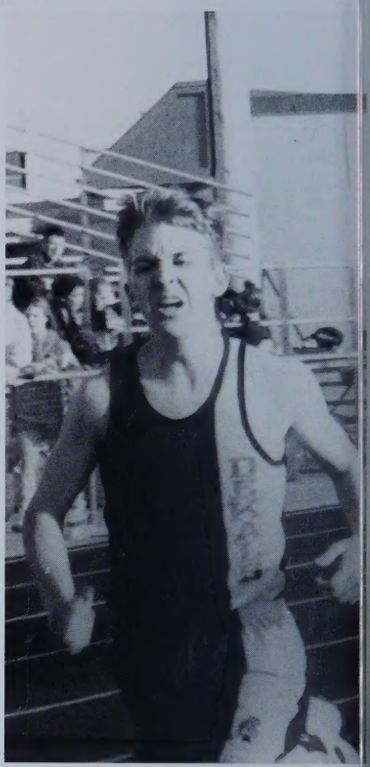
Third baseman Nick Barna awaits the throw from outfield as he prepares to be the cutt-off man for home plate.

s the opponent swings and misses, the Baron catcher is quick to react by keeping
ıe ball in front of him.

We all worked to-
gether and got along.
No one ever fought.
~B. Wleklinski

Senior Tad Pfefferkorn blasts out of his starting block to get a good lead for his relay team.

Senior Aaron Ruse, who made 1st Team All Conference in the 4 X 800 meter relay, leads off in a distance race.



Freshman distance runner Aaro Starkey sports an exhausted fa as he strives for the finish line.

Record Breaking Season for Barons

Boys' Track	US	OPP
Angola	83	49
Garrett	92	40
Bellmont	71	41
New Haven	71	55
Norwell	71	50
Columbia City	71	46
Homestead	29.5	81
Carroll	29.5	56.5
East Noble	66	66
Northside	2nd	~
Goshen	12th	~
Warsaw	4th	~
Conference	3rd	~
Sectional	2nd	~
Regional	3pts	~

Boys' Track: **Back Row:** Brett Gulick, Geoff Henderson, Benji Schiffli, Anthony Wagler, Ryan Epple, Josh Shown, Jordan Shown, David Ammerman, Scott Wolff. **Second Row:** Chad Beaty, Shane Turner, Jesse Garrett, Adam Culbertson, Robert Johnson, Kyle Carpenter, Nick Scheumann, Chad Sunderland, Mike Davidson, Aaron Starkey. **Front Row:** Aaron Ruse, Gus Stackhouse, Adam Crozier, Rick Schoof, Matt McBrier,Pat Pettyjohn, Tad Pfefferkorn, Matt Miller, Kurt Pepple, Andy Gaier.

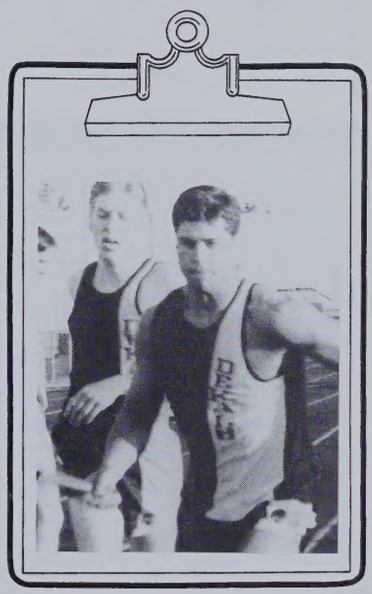
Senior Adam Crozier uses his upper body strength to heave the shotput as far as he can.

Junior Chad Sunderland soars high above the bar in the high jump as he attempts to take first place for the Barons.

niors Andrew Gaier, Kurt Pepple, and
sh Shown take a moment to catch their
eath after a successful race.

"My favorite event was the 4x100 in which I advanced to Regionals. Next year I plan to compete for Indiana State, where I may compete in the decathalon."

~M. McBrier

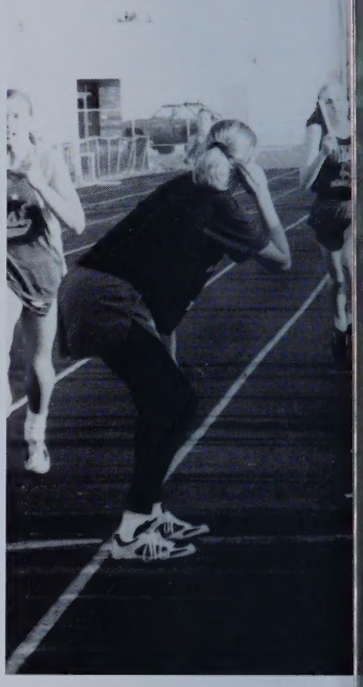


"I hope to improve on my 400 times next year."

~A. Culbertson

Freshmen Robin Zimmerman and Jessica Scheumann race for the finish line attempting to outrun their opponents. Scheumann took first and Zimmerman took second in the 100 meter dash.

Senior Sara Depew stands between two East Noble opponents trying to edge her way into lane number one.



Christine Schoudel tries to catch up with her opponent and quickly hand off the baton to Jessie Rudolph.

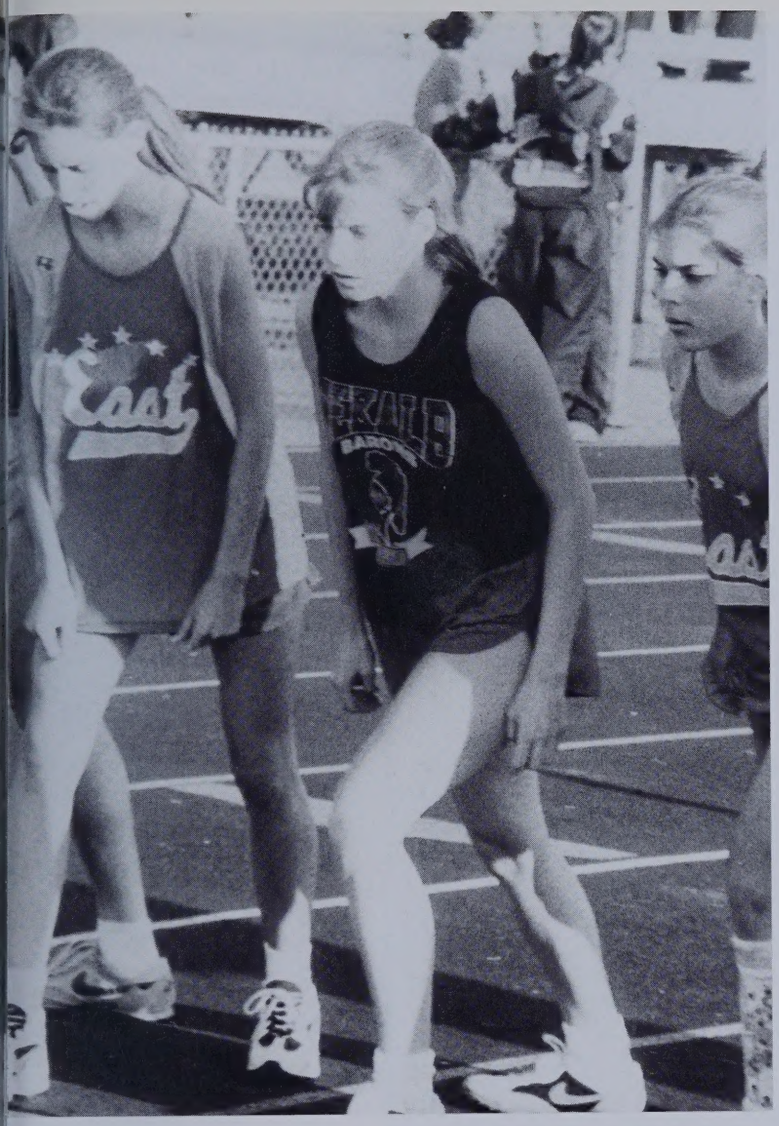
High Jumpers Compete at State

Girls' Track		
	US	OPP
Angola	57	66
Garrett	62	61
New Haven	44	54
Bellmont	44	47
Norwell	65.5	35.5
Columbia City	65.5	55
Carroll	33	45
Homestead	33	78
East Noble	50	73
Northridge Relays	3rd	---
NHC Meet	5th	---
Sectional	3rd	---
Regional	5th	---

Girls' Track: **Front Row:** Arrate Izaguirre, Christine Schoudel, Kelly Henderson, Sarah Depew, Dawn Wright, Kelly Rupert, Korri Clark, Sarah Hundagen. **Second Row:** Megan Smith, Erin Stein , Janet Miller, Charity Kenner, Robin Zimmerman, Lindsay Bishop, Adriane Sanborn, Jessica Scheumann, Vickie Steffen. **Back Row:** Becky Fraley, Rachel Trammel, Gina Ruch, Bridget Horwitz, Sandy Schiffli, Stacey Amundson, Jessica Rudolph, Anette Gasparini, Crystal Lynch .

Christine Schoudel gets set to run her relay. With baton in hand, she is ready for gun to g off.

Teammates Megan Smith and Korri Clark come to Sarah Depew's rescue after she completes her race. This seemed to be a ritual for every meet.

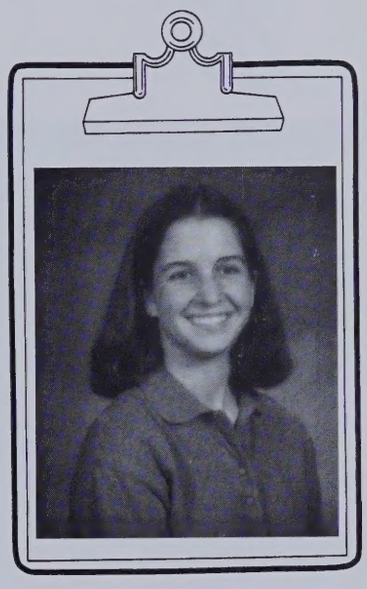


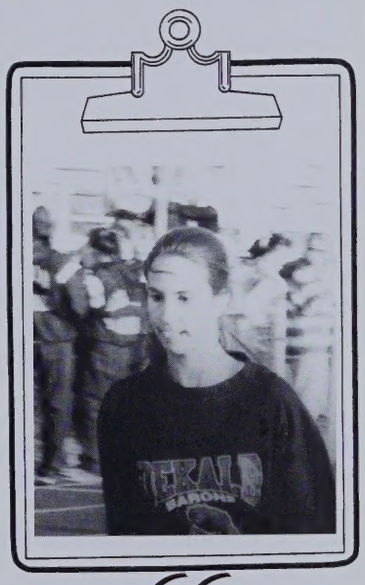
Making it to Regional in the 3200 relay was truly a highlight. It was neat being there with tougher runners and competing on a highler level as a freshman.

~B.Horwitz

The highligh of my season was going to Regionals in the 4x100 relay. It was neat to be a freshman and experience state-wide competition.

~R. Zimmerman





Sarah Hundagen was competition for me and really pushed me to be better.

~A.Sanborn

Senior Dawn Wright pushes over the last hurdle hoping to be her long-time rival.

Junior Brandon Blackwell takes a load off of his feet by riding in the golf cart. Brandon was ill during a three-way regular season match and went ahead and golfed regardless of how he felt.

Senior JonathanWorthingt keeps his head down while tee off at a home golf match. Jonath normally played the number position for the Barons.

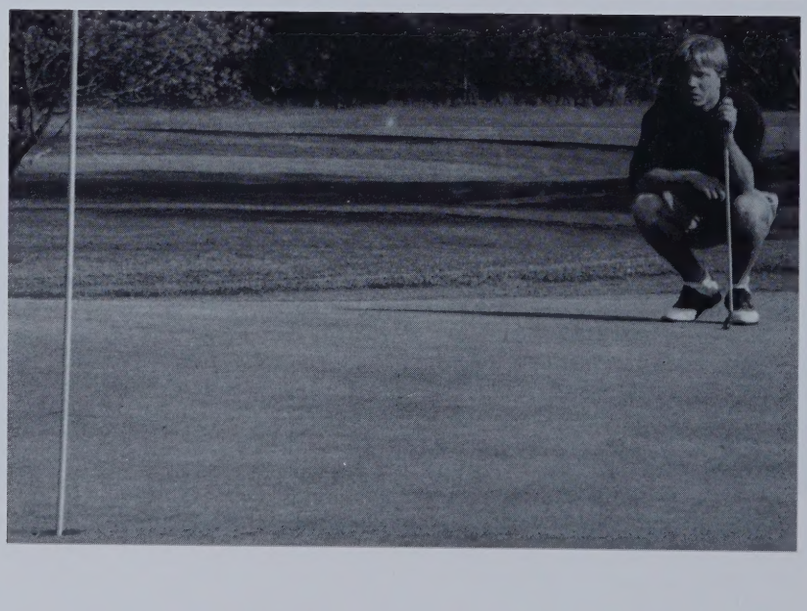
Golfers Advance to State

Boys' Golf	US	OPP
South Side	154	193
Homestead	161	165
Northrop Inv.	2nd	----
East Noble	157	157
Concordia Inv.	1st	----
Carroll	159	165
Garrett	150	159
DeKalb Inv.	1st	----
New Haven	204	151
Leo	140	152
Bellmont	156	164
Norwell	163	172
Angola Inv.	4th	----
Columbia City	154	166
NHC	1st	----
Angola	160	188
Northrop	312	342
Fremont	312	344
Sectional	1st	----
Regional	1st	----
State	17th	----

Boy's Golf: **Front Row:** Sean Blackwell, Brian Davis, Alex Donaldson, Matt Buchs, Matt Liggett, Justin Shippy, Matt Havey, John Hoffmeister. **Back Row:** Coach Konieczki, Brandon Blackwell, Josh Leslie, Jonathan Worthington, Tyler Bunch, Matt Haiflich, Ben Armstrong.

Senior Matt Haiflich putts the ball towards the hole in high hopes that it will finally go in.

Junior Tyler Bunch lines up his shot before attempting to make the putt. He needs to read the green to assure himself that their are no breaks and that his shot is flat. Tyler was the sole member of the team to advance the second day at the State Tournament.



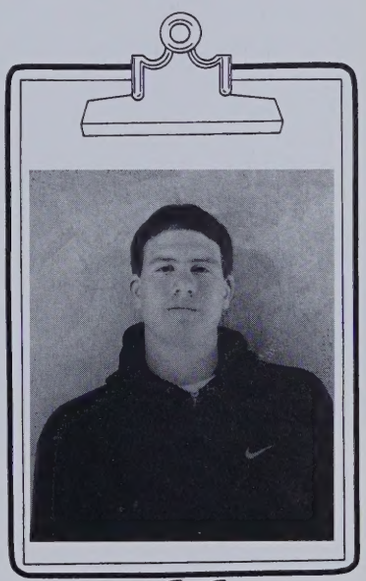
Teeing off on hole number two Greenhurst Golf Course is Senic Ben Armstrong. As he follows through with his swing, he gets lot of power and has an excellen shot.

The highlight of the season was when Varsity shot an even par 140 on the back nine at Cedar Creek vs. Leo.

~J. Shippy

I had a lot of fun these past four years and I especially enjoyed making it to State.

~J. Worthington



It was a wonderful season so far. The school record and conference championship helped make this an unforgettable year, but hopefully the best is yet to come.

~M. Haiflich

enior Matt Haiflich takes his time while he assesses the lie of his ball. Matt wants to make sure that his utt goes in on the first try and does not have to two putt. Matt led his team to a new school record by hooting a low score of 33 and team as a whole shot a 140 for nine holes.

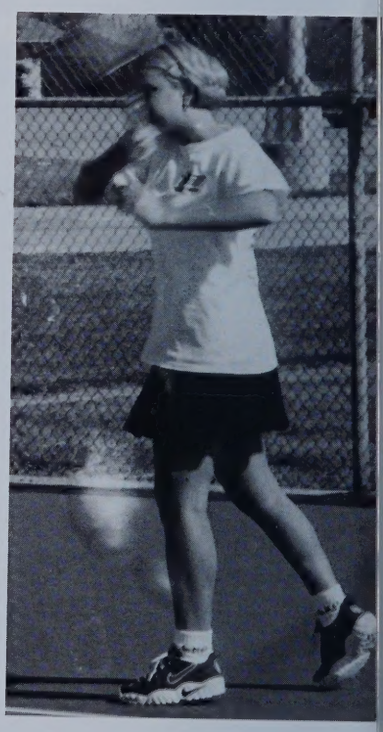
Senior Lisa Gurtner plays close to the net in order to return the ball quickly to her opponent.

Rachel Skelly makes it look easy as she returns the ball during her warm-ups.

Regionals Become a Reality

Girls' Tennis	US	OPP
Leo	1	4
Angola	5	0
Northrop	4	1
North Side	2	3
Lakeland	5	0
New Haven	3	2
East Noble	2	3
Columbia City	5	0
Homestead	0	5
Norwell	3	2
Concordia	1	4
Carroll	3	2
Snider	2	3
Bellmont	2	3

Girls' Tennis Front Row: Jenny Davis, Lisa Gurtner, Erica Wrona, Jackie Clark, Casey Bishop, Amanda Thompson, Coach Rohm **Second Row**: Audra Cunningham, Suzanne Liddell, Cara Walters, Jill Farlow, Rachel Skelly, Mary Schmidt. **Third Row**: Coach Cone, Emily Turner, Sarah Allison, Cheryl Hartman, Melissa Otterstedt.



Very Smooth!! Erica Wrona looks natural as she crosses over to get to the ball. Love the shoes Erica!!

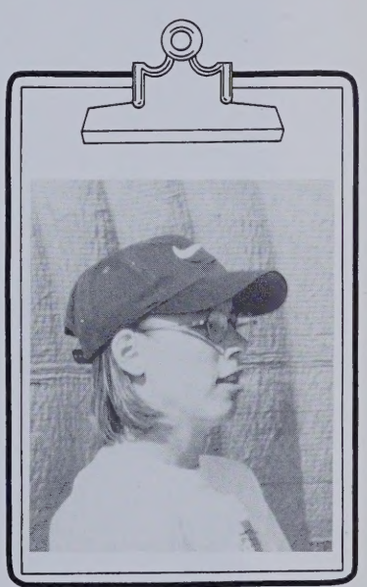
Jenny Davis prepares to return the serve from her Snider opponent.

Audra Cunningham picks up the ball to get warmed-up before the meet.

"I think that our team this year has had a lot more mental focus on winning. I feel this year the girls were much more competitive. This year's team has been a joy to play with."

~C. Bishop

Jackie Clark gives her fellow teammate, Audra Cunningham, some positive advice to help her through the meet. As a four year veteran, Jackie knows the ropes.



"The highlight of my season was placing 2nd at the Angola Invitational after placing 7th last year."

~J. Clark

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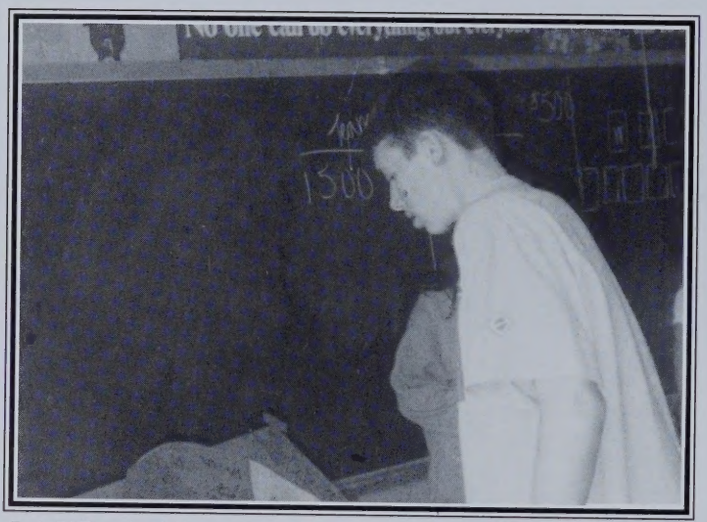
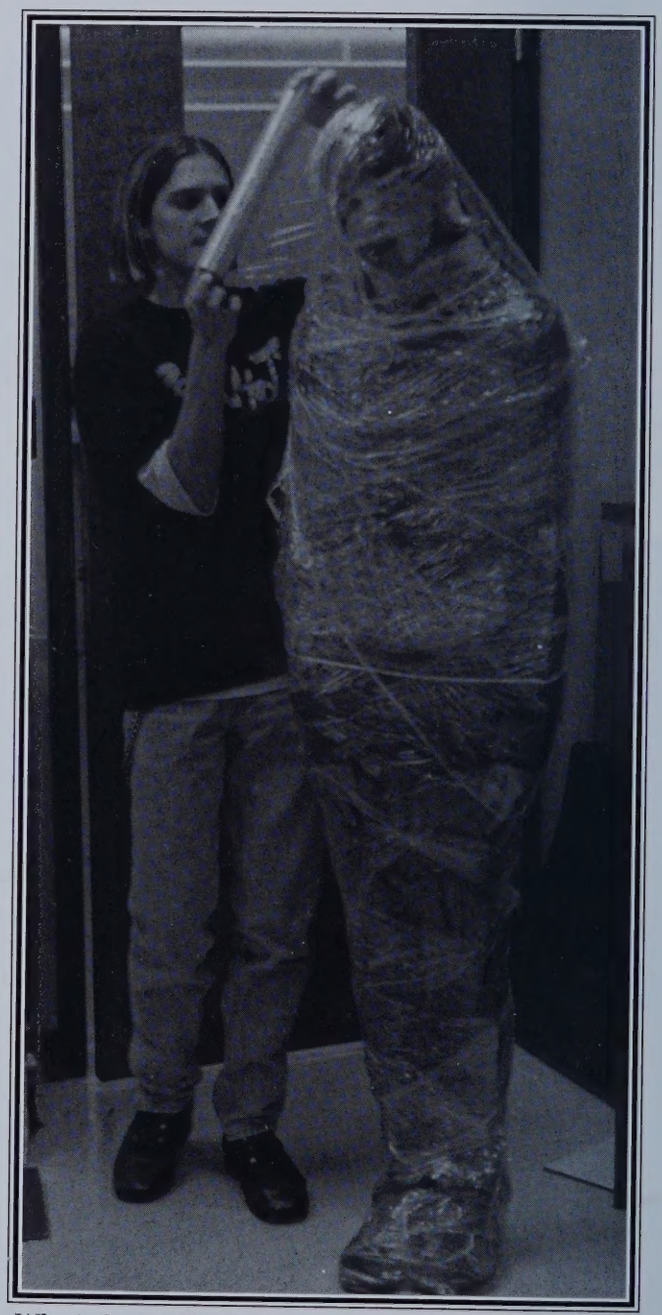


Is it Wheel of Fortune here at D.H.S? No, it's the Wheel of History, and it looks like Junior Jonathan Knowles has gone BANKRUPT! Better luck next time Jonathan.

Seniors Jamie Akey and Cinthia Watson with help from Junior Nathan Loutzenhiser, bag up the rolls they made in their Home Ec. class. Hey guys, those aprons you've got on are really snazzy.



Why is Senior Eric Redmond turning this student into a cellophane mummy? Is this for his History class, or just cruel and unusual punishment?

It's satellite TV right here in Baronland as Juniors Rachel Trammel, Brandy Bachellor, Jason Krehl, and Missioura Garrison tell of their adventures during the Revolutionary War. Someone should have told King Krehl to spit out his gum before going on national TV.

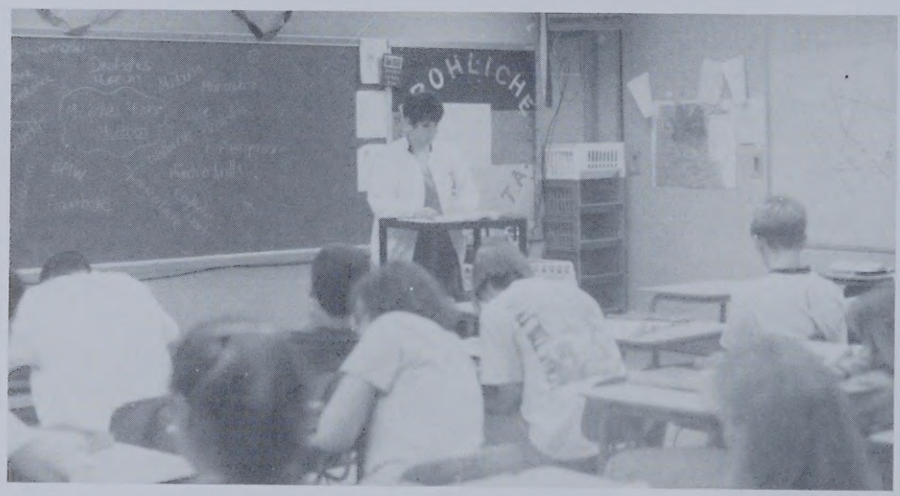
Seniors Charlie Miller and Andy Jones work together to get their homework done in Mrs. Tuttle's 3rd hour English class. I hope this was supposed to be a group project!

Is this a real cowboy with a wooden gun? No, it's Junior Rachel Marquardt, demonstrating her history project from the Wild West. Hey Rachel, I didn't know they had phones back in the 1800's.

Retain the knowledge....

Herr Vick instructs his German IV class, hoping they understand what he is saying.

Mrs. Liddell gets the tape ready for her Spanish class to test their abilities to understand the language.



Frau Voors instructs her German class as they test their listening and speaking skills.

These French students take time out of their sight-seeing schedule in France to take a picture.

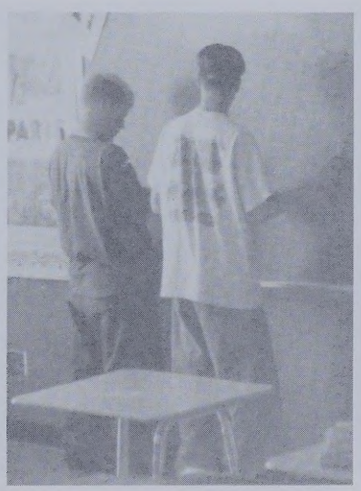
German students pose for a quick snapshot during their Europe trip to four German speaking countries: Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and Liechtenstein.

Foreign Language

Three cultures come together

German
French
Spanish

The foreign language classes work hard to develop the skills that can last a lifetime. No one ever knows when their foreign language is going to come in handy. The foreign language classes are not only educational, but they are tons of fun too!



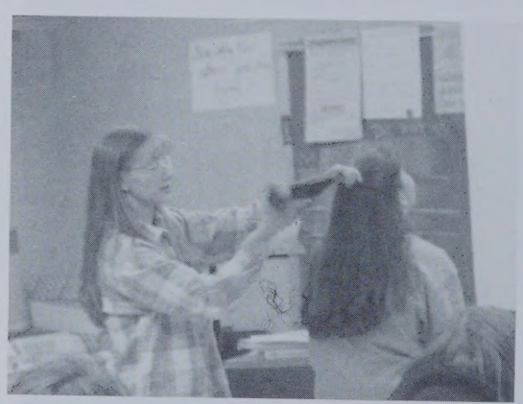
These French I students race at the board to spell the correct French vocabulary words. It looks as though there may be some copying going on by these two students.

Kourtney Deller, Sommer Grogg, Luke Recker, Seth Harp, Luke Barnett, and half of Hill Southern take time out of their busy German IV class to pose for a picture.

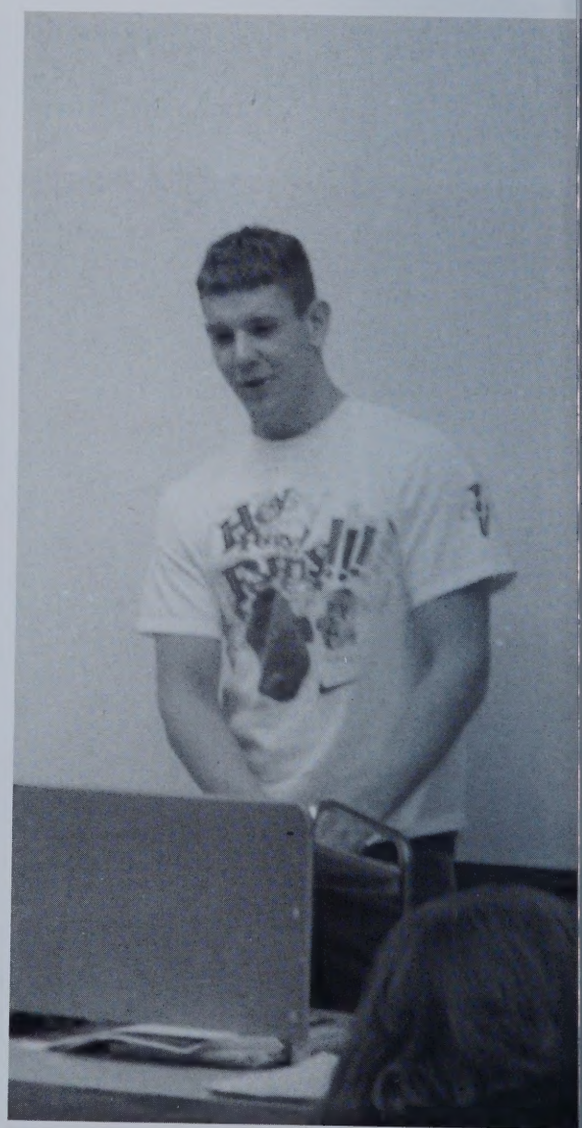
Senior Karen Dunn demonstrates to her speech class on how important it is to check your vehicle's fluids regularly.

Mindy Smith, Defense Attorney for Lisa Gurtner, questions plaintiff Grant Baker to prove Lisa's innocence in the mock trial for Business Law.

Sometimes even our teachers have problems when they try to speak in class. Right Mrs. O'Neal?



Junior Kati Powell demonstrates to her speech class how to make a French braid as Gina Hartman models.



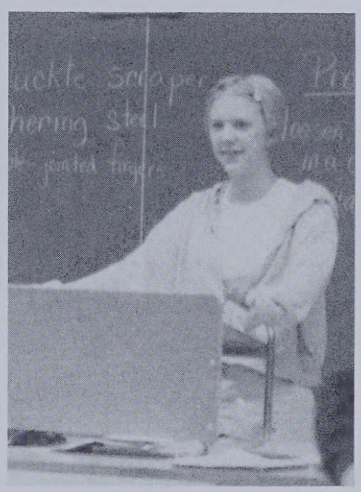
Senior Chad Schippers looks a little nervous while giving a speech in Mrs. Kirkton's speech class. Just ignore the camera buddy!

Speaking In Class

To Speak Or Not To Speak

Speaking in class is not something that many people are willing to volunteer for, but as we find out through high school many teachers require an oral presentation at one time or another. So next time you get called on to speak in front of the class, remember that everyone's going to have to go through it sooner or later, so just make the best of it.

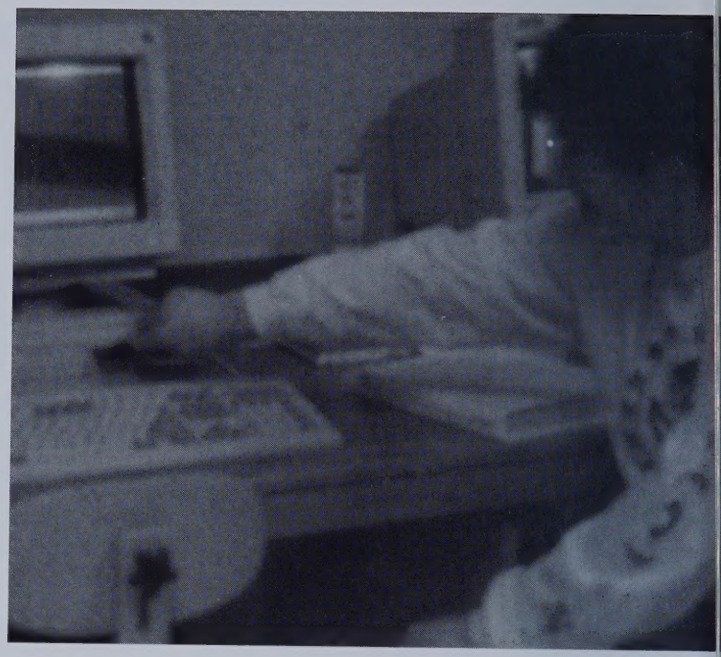
unior Jimmy Long gives a speech to his history class as Christine Sunday assists him.

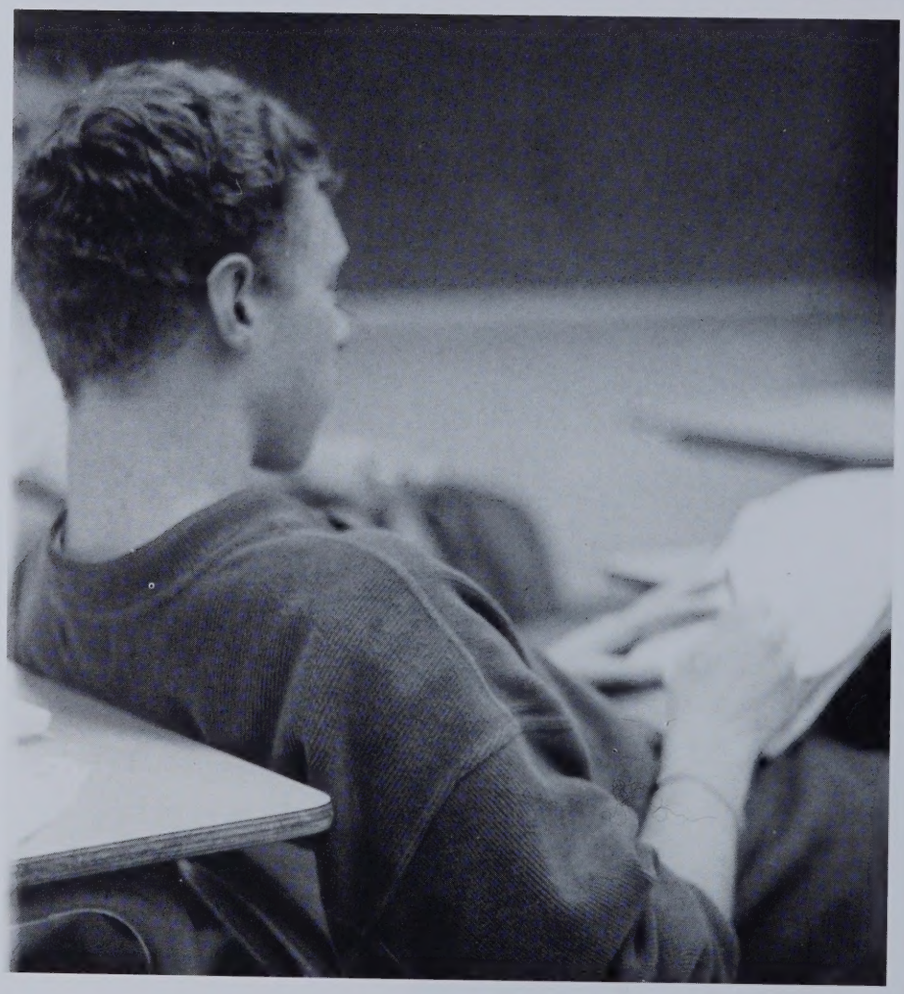


Senior Julie Leitch gives the class a big smile before she begins her speech.

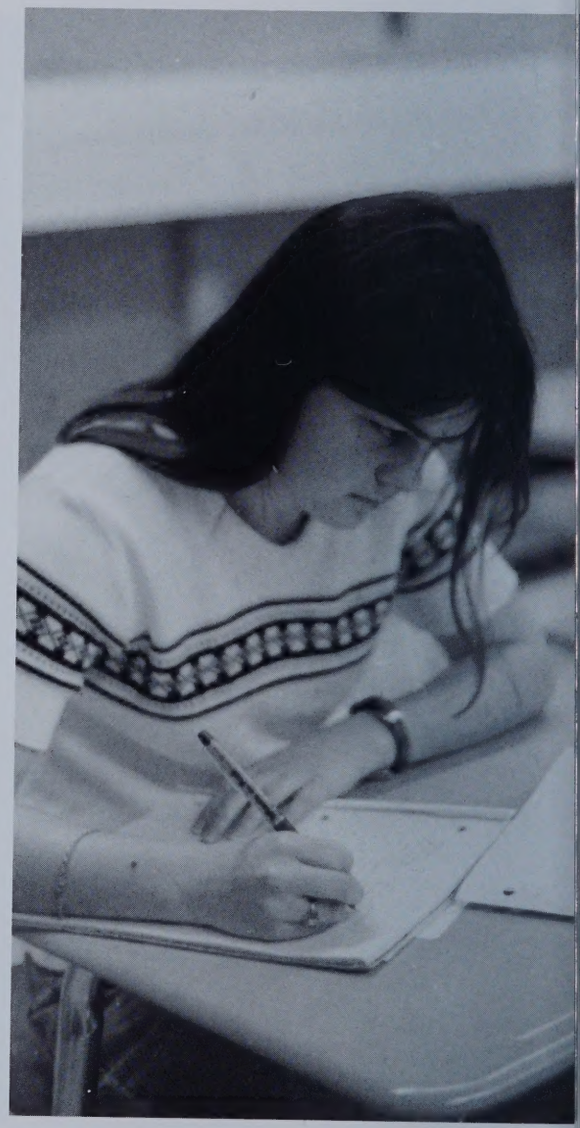
Sophomore Jenny Prosser quickly writes down the answer in hopes that the teacher doesn't see.

Senior Robert Clarke takes the disk from Senior Nicole' Coffey's unattended computer in hopes of catching up with her before she returns.





Sammy Krontz carefully "grades" the paper of friend only to make sure that his friend passes.

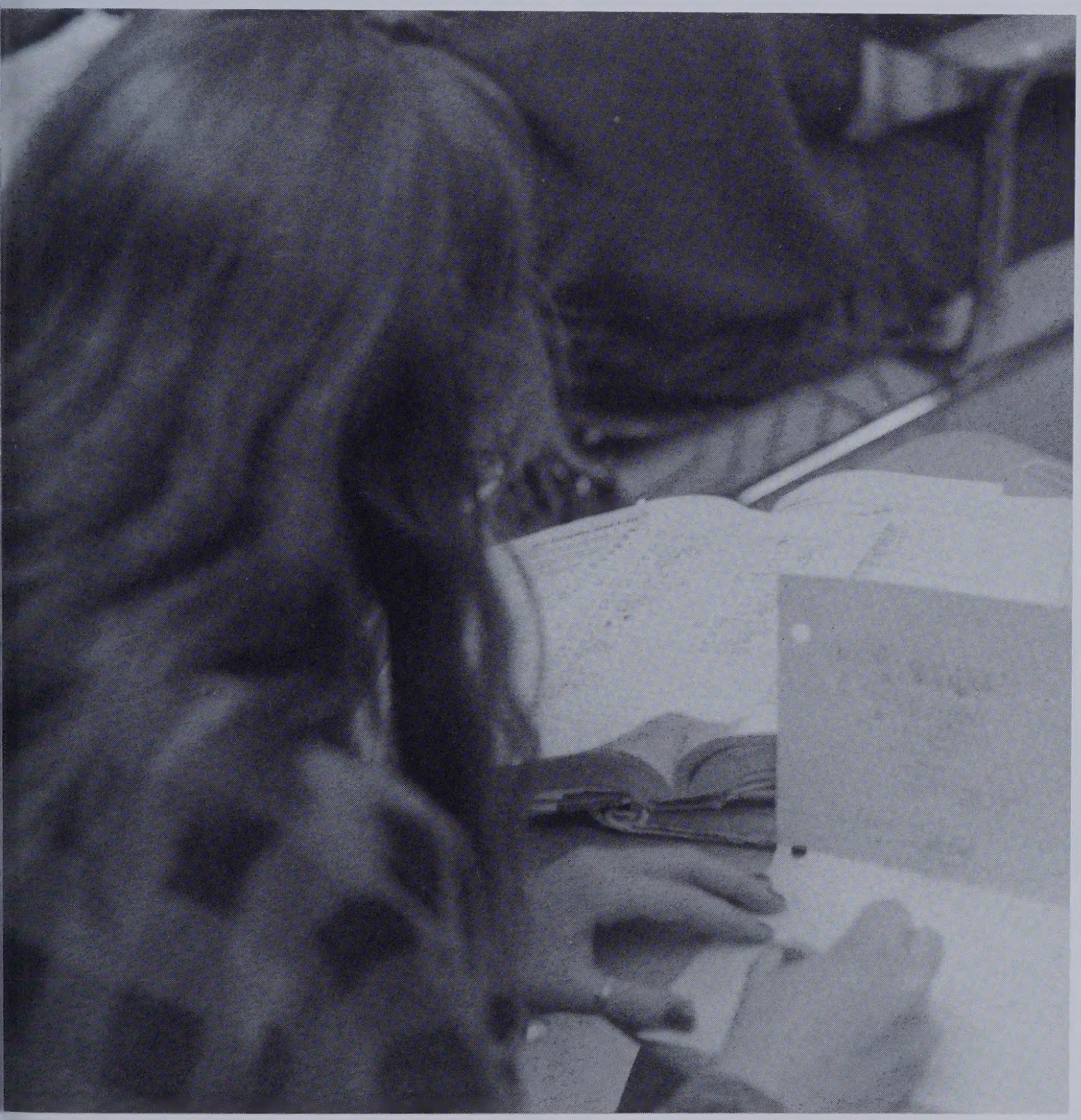


Sophomore Shea Emerick takes down some notes in Mr. Filutze's class.

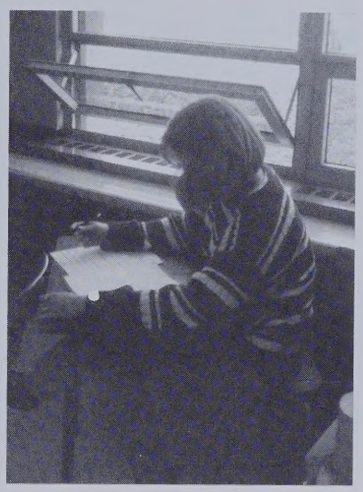
Academic Shortcuts

For the Students who don't have the time for their Academic minds.

From study hall to seventh hour, students bustle around trying to find a friend with the perfect paper that they all want to turn in.
Cheaters never prosper. Well, these students don't think that this is the case. All schools have them and we've caught ours. Here are some students that don't have enough time for their academic minds to work.

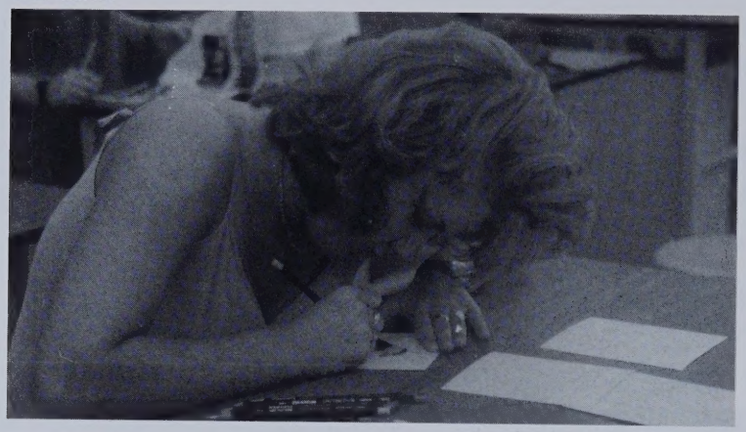


Vera Hughes finds Algerbra II a little harder than she had anticipated so she gets a little "HELP" from a nearby friend.

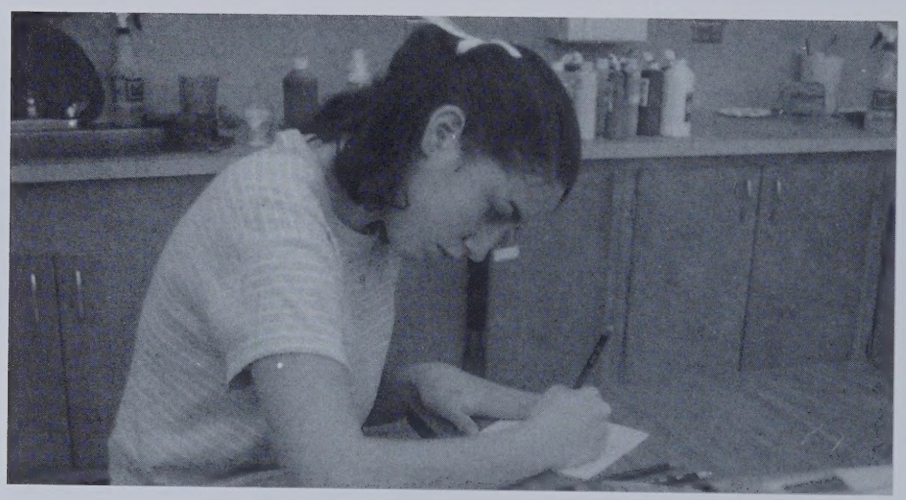


Even the Economic rooms are not safe with Senior Julie Behrman at large.

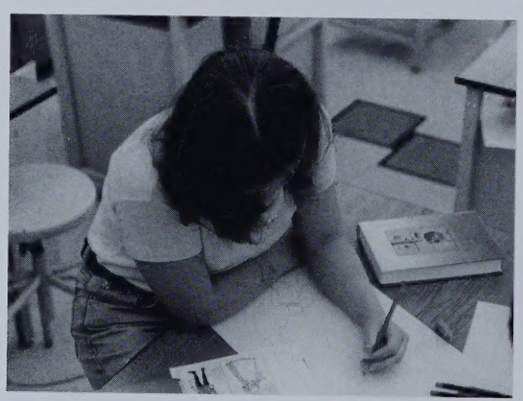
Shading in her drawing of a toucan, Senior Ceelie Gunkel gets quite close to the paper to ensure herself of making no mistakes.



Sophomore Joyce Johnson designs her culture drawing in Art I. She is putting her most innovative thoughts in pictures.



Sophomore Allison Bates works diligently to complete her art project on time.



While working in Art I to complete her culture clothing picture, Senior Jennie Morris uses resources in order to create the perfect dress.

Senior Jody Ellert wedges her clay in ceram before she can mold a handle out of it.

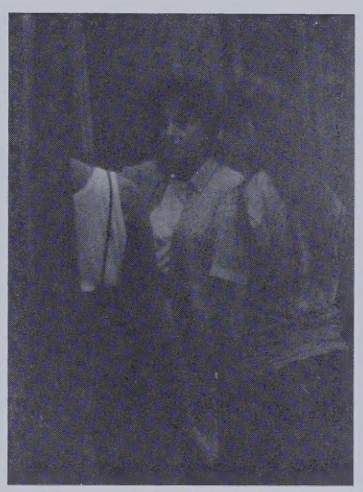
ARTS & CRAFTS

Where vivid thoughts collide!

Art students have a variety of things to work on. These assignments range from drawing to sculpting the clay on the wheels. Whether they are working or thinking, these innovative minds seem to never cease.

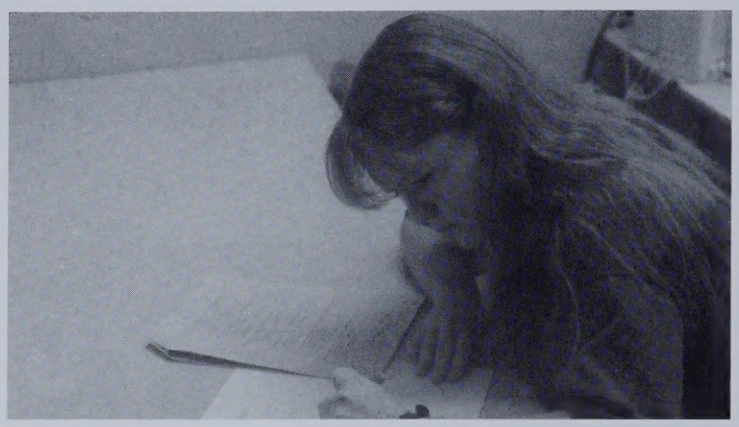
Art
Ceramics
Jewelry & Crafts
Commercial Design
Drawing & Painting

ophomores Lindsy Shipley and April Leas inspect their pottery after removing them from ıe kiln. April seems to be amused by the appearance of Lindsy's pottery.

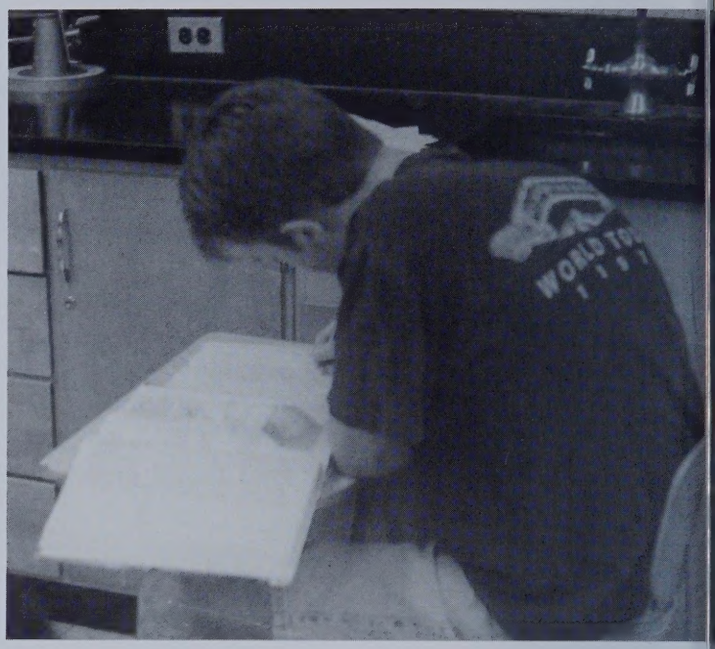


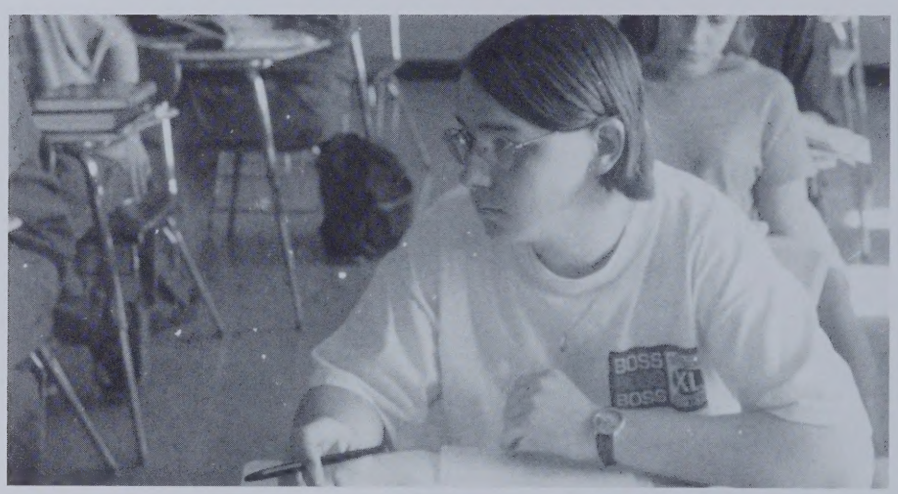
Mrs. Nagel shows her students some ceramic pots in order to give them an idea of what their finished project may look like upon completion.

Junior Jill Nusbaum was finishing a make-up test in Mr. Comfort's office when our camera took this perfect picture. Hey Jill, what's the answer for number 12?



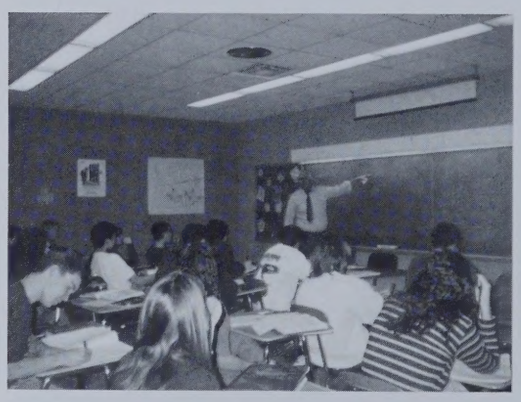
Senior Dan Brooks hurries to get his homework done before second period is over. It's pretty obvious that Dan has some plans for tonight that he does not want interrupted by his school work .

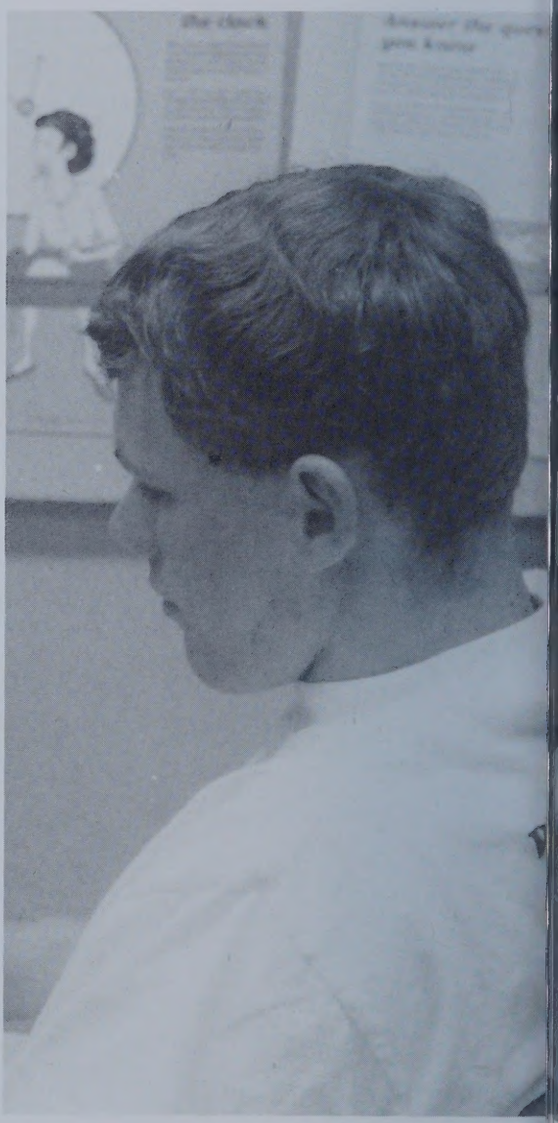




Sophomore Brad Ellis looks very interested in what Madame Pfister has to say in his French class. Do you think that we could borrow your homework later Brad? Shoot! Nevermind, we took Spanish this year.

Students listen attentively as Mr. Moree explains how to do their tough Trigonomotry homework. They must take notes so that they won't forget what they have learned when they get home.



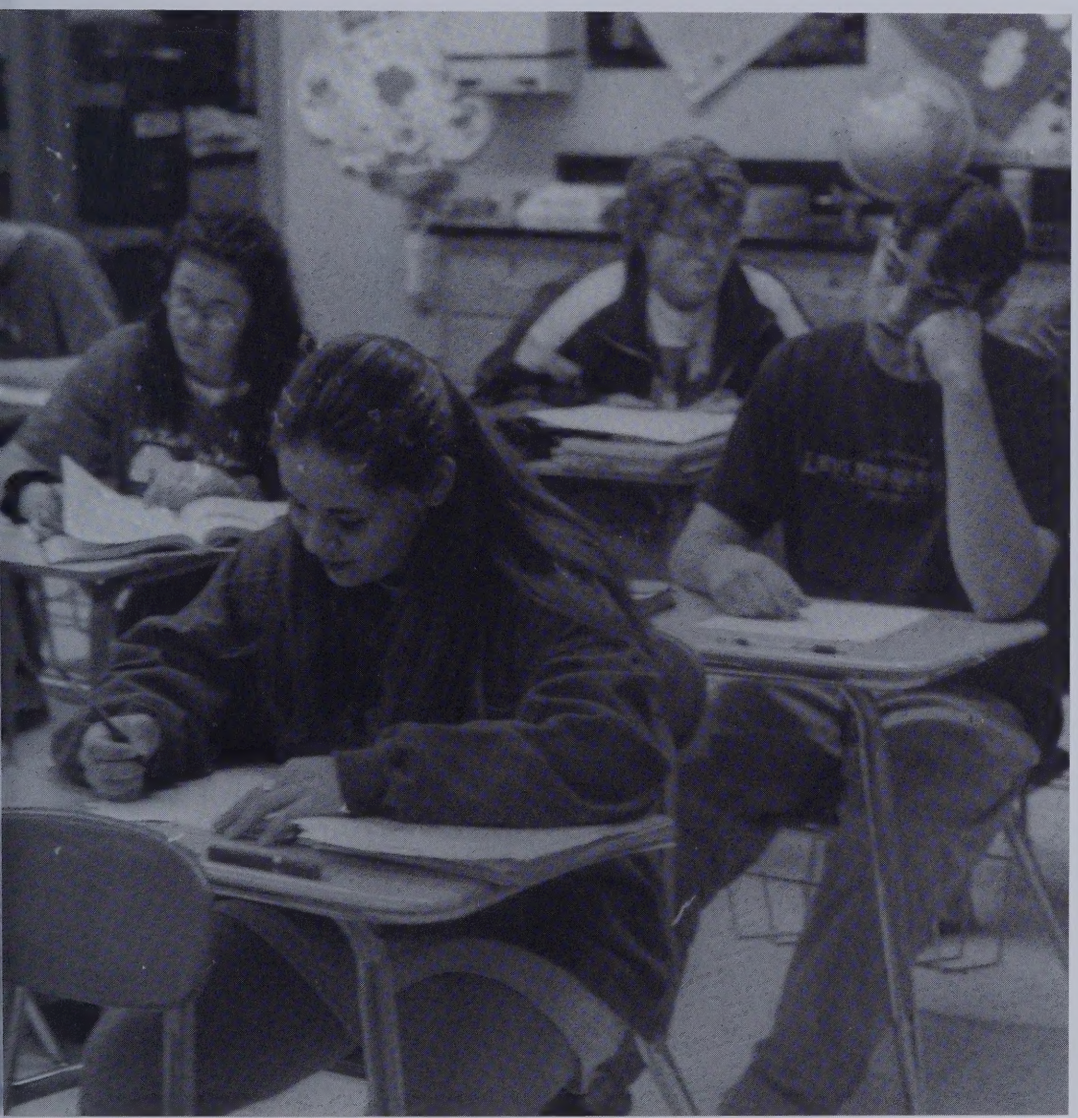


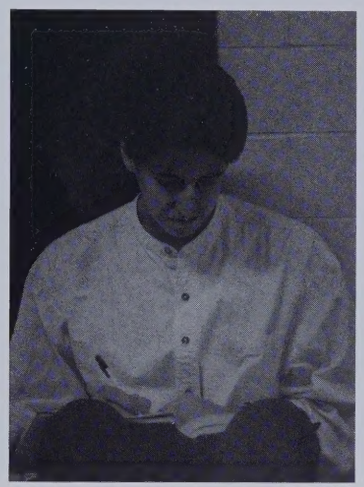
Junior Robert Johnson looks curiously at his test as if he didn't know what the answer was. Maybe Robert "forgot" to study his notes last night!

Notetaking & Homework

Putting it all down on paper

Although lectures may sometimes seem very boring and unnecessary, each student at D.H.S. has found themselves pulling out their favorite #2 pencil and jotting down a few notes more than once this year. Teachers seem to enjoy expanding our workload to outside the classroom by way of homework. None of us enjoy doing homework every night, but it, along with taking notes, is mandatory if you intend on getting a good grade in your classes.





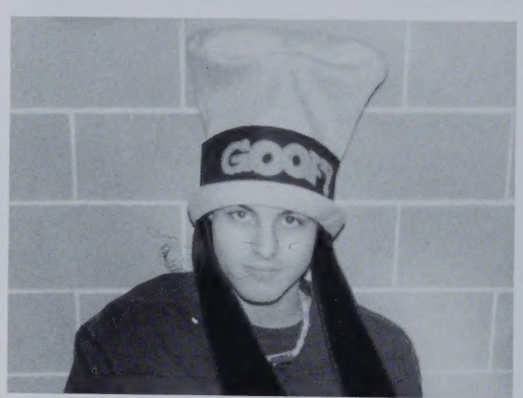
Senior Jason Wells was seen studying outside of this unidentified classroom during second hour on a Monday. Our only question: Is that really your school work or just a letter from your girlfriend to pass the time away?

Senior Adrianne Wilson seems to know all of the answers to her homework in Mr. Blackburn's Earth Science class. However, Junior Joe Krebs is more interested in taking a quick nap before Mr. Blackburn sees him. Better hurry Joe, here he comes!

Senior Tyson Cassady grabs a bite to eat between classes to keep his energy up so he can make it through the day.

Who are you? The identities of these two guys need to be kept a secret so Mr. Knox cannot bust them for rough-housing in school.

Using the pay phones during passing periods is a popular activity for the students, as shown here by Freshman Shane Kline and Sophomore Aaron Healy.

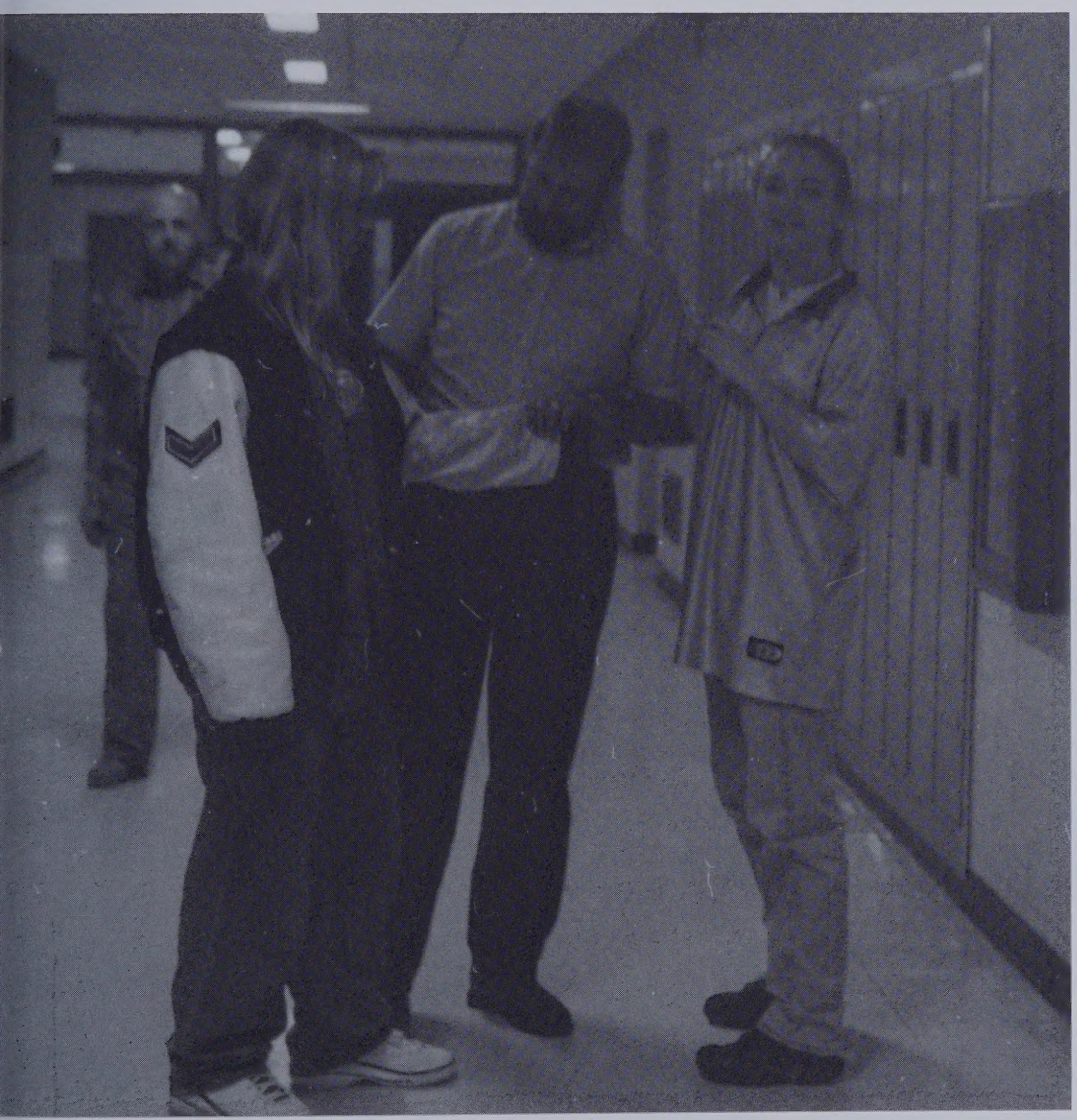


Junior Joe Krebs shows off his stylish new hat during lunch to all of his fellow classmates.

Peek-a-boo!! Looks like Junior Shaun Kemery doesn't want his picture taken for everyone to see. Got ya anyway bud!!

Passing Periods *Craziness in the Hallway*

Passing periods are always a crazy time here at DeKalb. What do you see in the halls on a normal day during the five minute break between each class? Well, you will definitely see people at their lockers, couples walking hand in hand, friends joking around, gossip, gossip, gossip, and the occasional group of roughnecks. These are among the many things that happen each day during our minutes of relaxation before starting a new class.

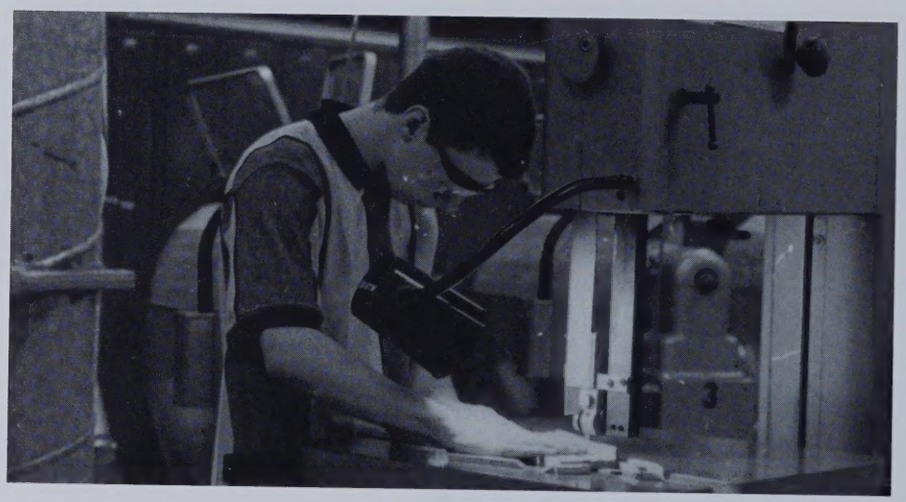


Sophomore Nate Conn grins at the camera while hanging out by his locker between passing periods.

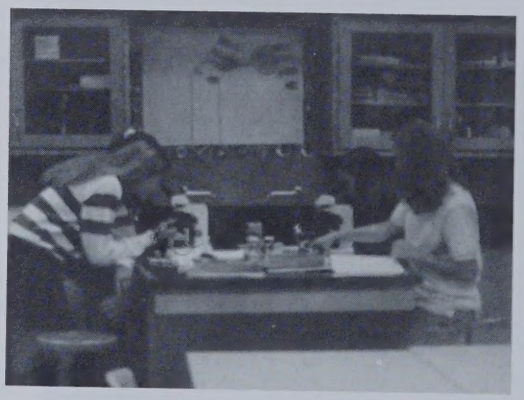
You can see here that Mr. Blackburn's students are his friends too. He gives Junior Amanda Watson advice on how to clean her letterman's jacket as Junior Jill Brammer grins at the camera.

Justin Koenig appears to be working very diligently on his project for drafting class. Don't mess up Justin!

Seniors Deidri Tompkins and Josh Voirol apply make-up to Brent Rupert as Serena Johnson watches in excitement!



Matt Liggett seems to be concentrating hard on finishing his woods project.



These girls are scoping out some organisms in their Biology class as they participate in the lab.

One of our many foreign exchange students, Sandra Neumann, is using her sewing skills to make a dress to take back to Germany with her. You had better watch what you're doing Sandra!

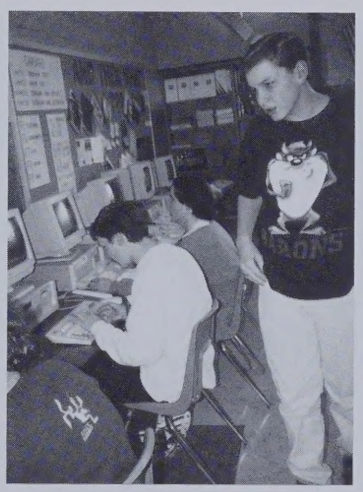
Lab Classes

Hands-on at DHS

Woods
Metals
Foods
Drafting
Drama
Chemistry
Biology
Clothing
Auto Mechanics

Students enjoy working on labs because it gives them an opportunity to get out of their seats and actively take part in the class. Labs also benefit students by providing a direct experience for those individuals who are pursuing a career in a particular field of work.

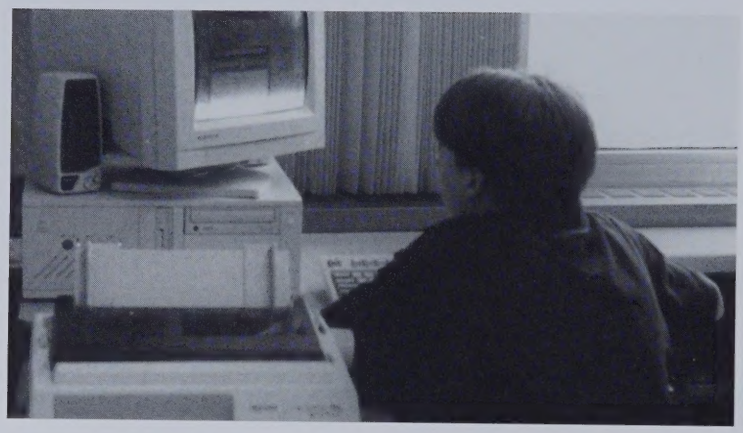
enior Mark Steury shows off his awesome cooking skills after finishing a delicious dish iat Mrs. Dobrovodsky helped him prepare.



Steve Rollins walks around to check out his classmates work as they're frantically trying to meet the deadline.

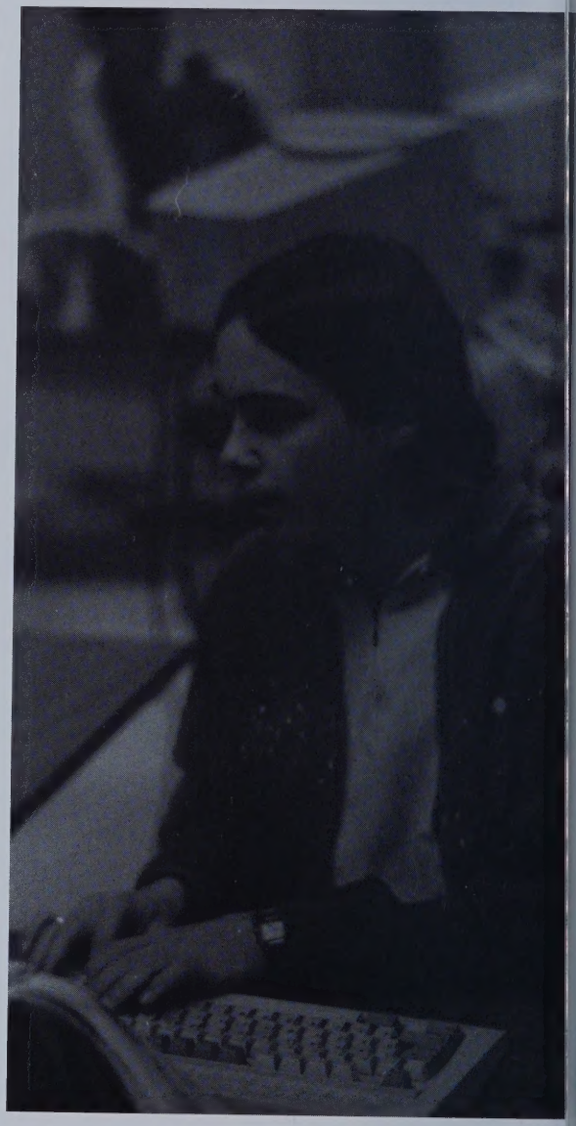
Junior Tina Lingo rushes on the computer in the yearbook room to meet her Saber deadline.

Junior Duwayne Holmes diligently works to finsh his game of Oregon Trail before the bell rings.



Sophomore Zac Bolen helps out Sophomore Brandon Exford in second hour Computer Programing.

Senior Dan Lockhart looks through his workbook in order to understand his assignment for Computer Programing.



Foreign exchange student Roelof de Borst keeps typing to complete his assignment before the hour is up.

Computers

Compute this!

Computer Art
Computer Literature
Advanced Keyboarding
Keyboarding I
Office Procedures
CAD
Computer Programs

Computer classes prepare DHS students for the real world. These classes are ignored by many; however, many students are more than excited to get in. After all, many students get better jobs after graduating with the knowledge of computers. From Keyboarding I to Computer Art, the list will never end.

unior Nick Scheumann works hard to nhance the program that he is working on.

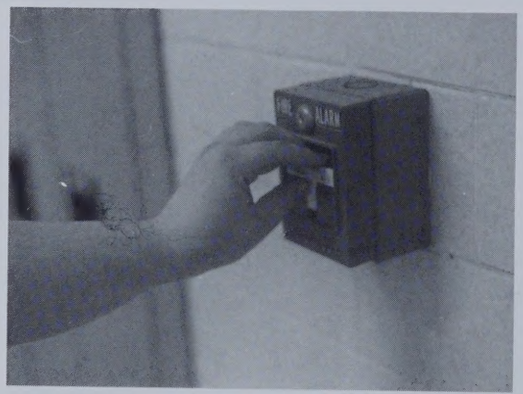
Zac Bolen stares at his computer trying to understand what he was doing for a certain program.

Junior Tish Steffe takes a few minutes to go over her homework with another friends' paper, just to see if her answers are correct.

Senior Jake Winebrenner burries his face in his arms, which he uses for a pillow in order to take a nap during class.

Laura Mettert takes advantage of a no homework day in study hall to catch up on her Z's. Sorry for waking you up Laura!

"WHOSE HAND IS THAT?" Someone reaches for the fire alarm and proceeds to pull it down in order to miss their test next hour.



Aren't we enthused? Freshman Brad Gulick can no help but rest his eyes during his ever-so-interesting math class.

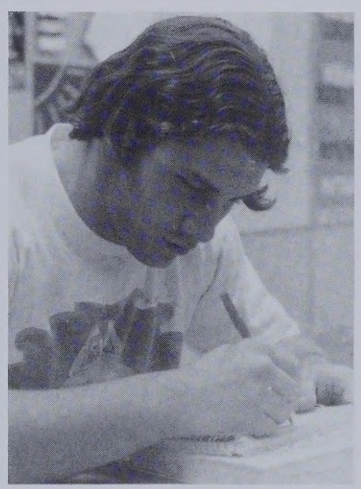
Procrastination

Unfortunately, something Barons are good at!!

It's no sport, not a club, nor an organization. Though many of us can still say we've been there , done that. Deadlines, quotas, assignments, studying. Procrastination is the only key to keep the pressure off our minds. Have fun now and cram later, or get it finished and then have fun?

This question makes us all ponder. But it's the "live in the moment" attitude that has taken over the true procrastinators. Although it may not be the healthy way of life, in the end the procrastinators will still be coming. Slowly but surely!!

Arrate Izaguirre and Melissa Bundy were caught procrastinating at Wal-Mart while shopping for their favorite hair products.



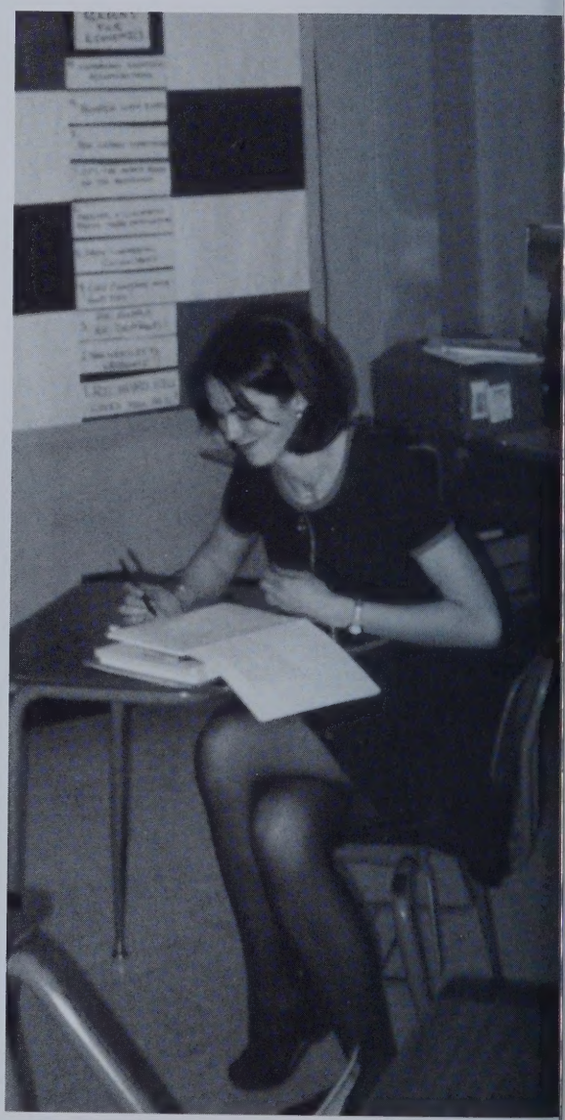
Gus Stackhouse seems to be preoccupied with his unfinished homework assignment.

These girls seem to be enjoying themselves in Health class. I wonder if they are like this everyday in this class, or if they're just putting on a show for the camara!

Students in Mr. Blackburn's Earth Science classes enjoyed a weekend searching the depths of caves. We're glad to see that none of the weary venturers got stuck too deep in the mud!

Sophomores Jami Penland, Thai Frick, Laura Fischer, and Emily Turner show us their aerobic dance moves in their P. E. class.

You may not be able to tell, but Junior Erik Watson is in his U.S. History class. His class came up with an unusual way of studying by playing Wheel Of History. We just want to know if they all actually passed their test.



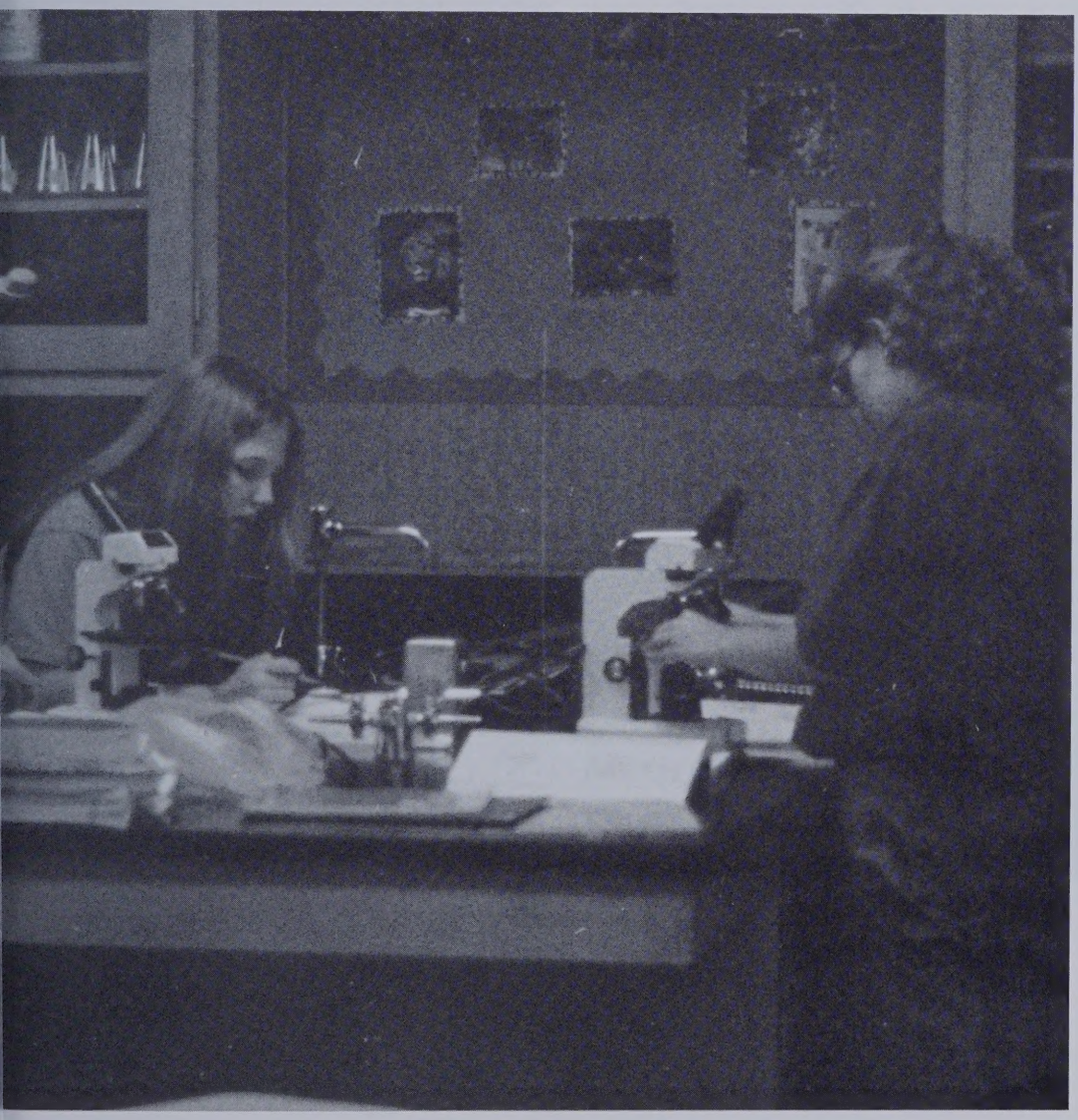
Senior Kate Cyran seems to enjoy Junior Achievement Class in Mr. Krebs' Economics room. Hey Kate, don't fall asleep because Krebs is likely to wake you up by pounding his hockey stick on your desk!

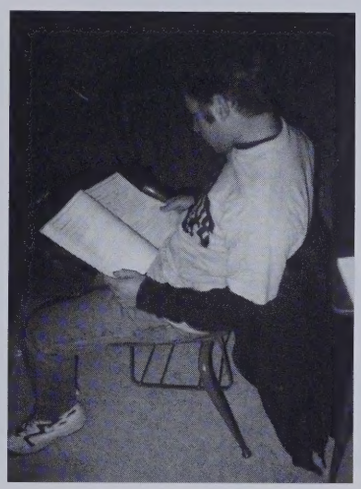
Required Courses

If you want to pass, then you have to take the class

Government
Economics
Health
Driver's Education
History
Physical Education
Science
English
Mathamatics

All students at DeKalb High School have a variety of classes they must take to be able to graduate. All students must somehow "make the grade" in each of these classes. Towards the end of the year you may catch a few Seniors trying to squeeze extra credit out of their teachers!

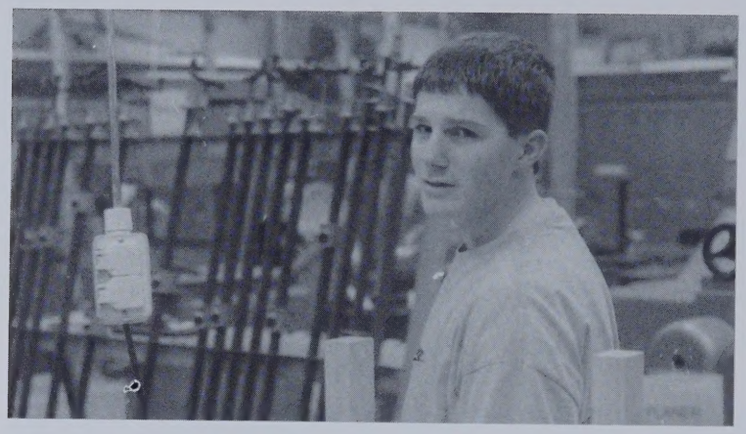




Senior Ben Armstrong studies his Economics book to get ready for an upcoming test. Hopefully the wonderful movies with our favorite host, Richard Gill, didn't bore you too much.

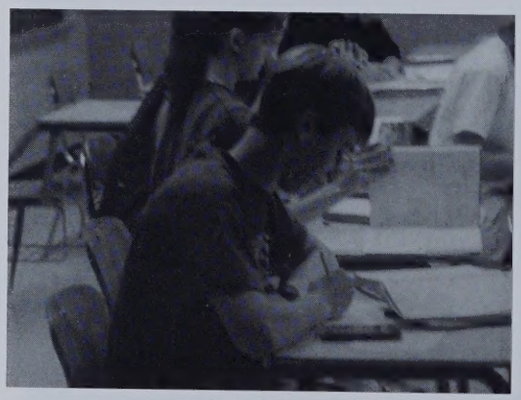
Students in Mrs. Way's Science class get a kick out of searching for bacteria. Maybe they had something to do with the drinking fountain, by Mr. Rayle's room, being "contaminated" with the E-Coli virus, or was that just Mr. Rayle playing with the students' and teachers' heads!

"Why are you taking my picture?" asks Freshman Tyler Cleverly.

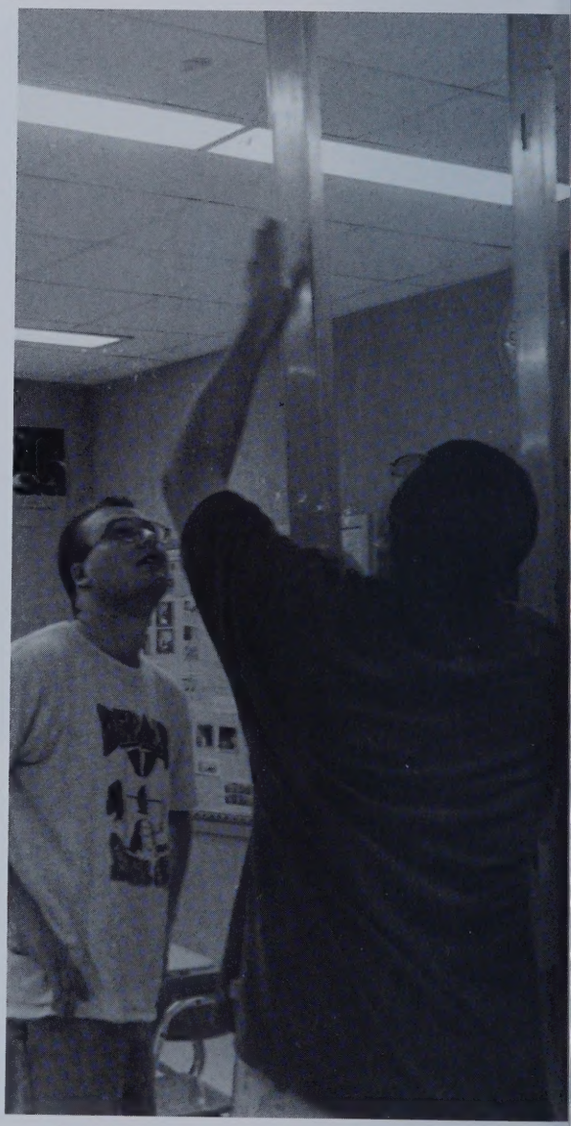


Patiently working on his project is Junior Rob Carper.

Junior Keith Crowl patiently helps out a fellow student in the building trades class.



Senior Scott Trapp, who is busy on trigonometry homework, is one of the many students who can do these hard assignments.



Studying the wall are Senior T.J. Combs and Junior Ian Hons. They helped construct a wall between Mrs. Kirkton and Mrs. Pence's rooms.

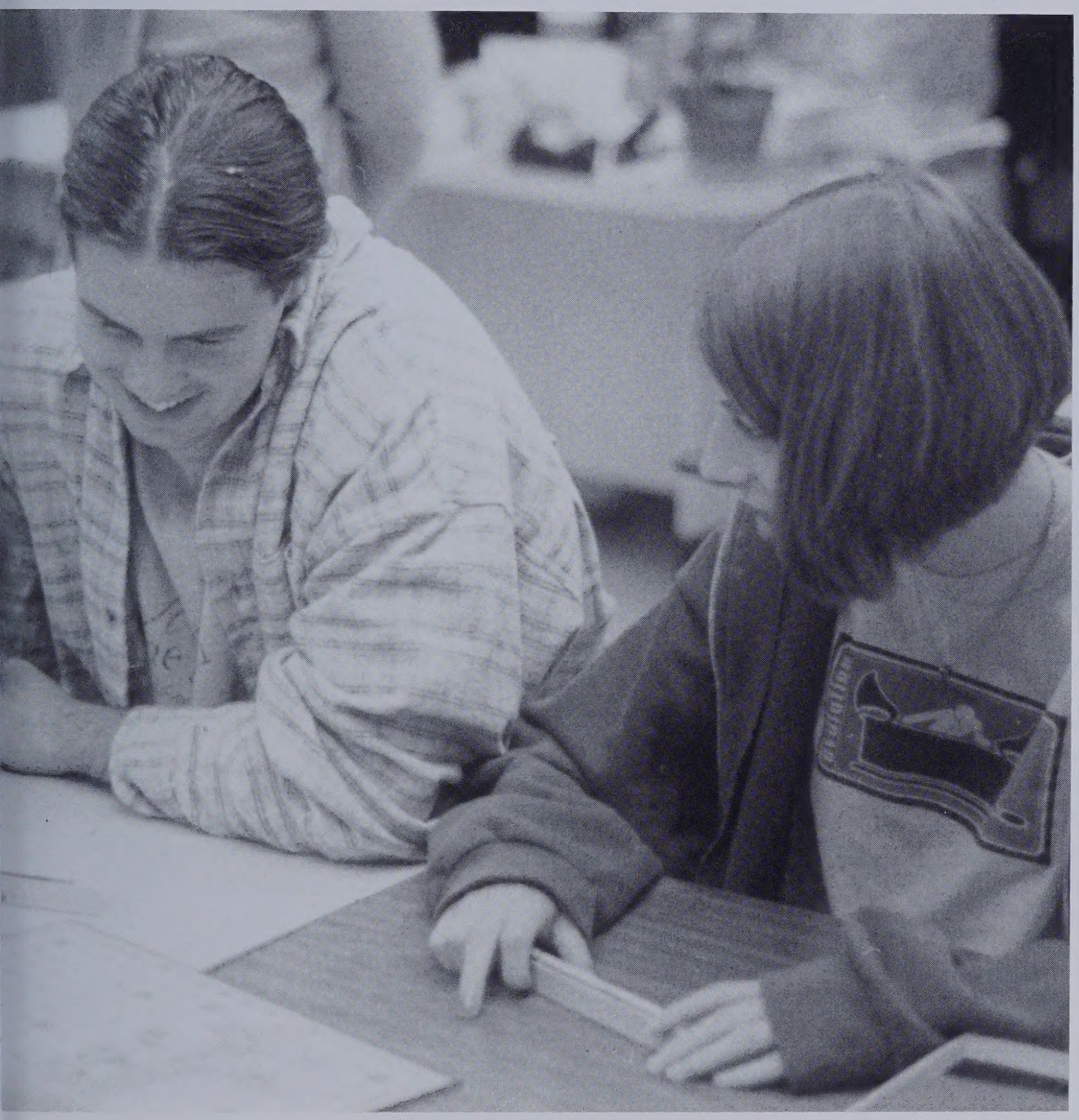
Work Studies

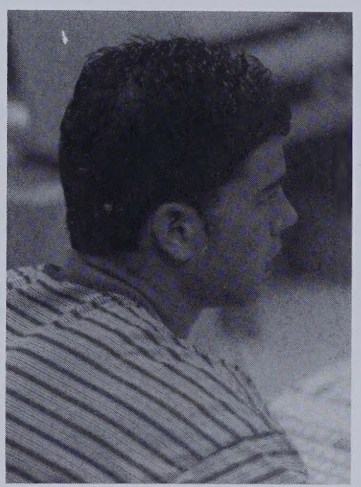
Putting minds to work

Woods
Building Trades
Metals
Drafting

"Working with my hands is one of the best ways I can express myself in the work that I do."

~Rob Carper

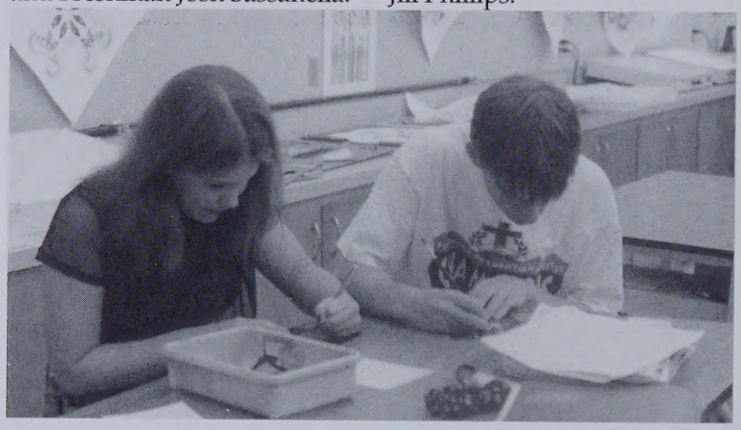




Senior Matt McBrier looks confused as he stares at his computer screen in this advanced class.

Explaining the process that goes into trades class is Junior Joe Charleston. He seems to be givng some great advice to Senior classmate Rachel Guin.

Carefully cutting at their art projects are Senior Jenny Morris and Freshman Josh Sassanella.



I.C.E. Fifth Hour Class: **First Row**: Tiffany DeKoninck, Josh Lesser, David Bradley. **Second Row:** Kati Speer, Kim Schabb, Stephanie Milks, Amy Pressler. **Third Row:** Jennifer Powell, Sheila Rollins, Julie Kratzman, Jill Phillips.

Academic Government Team: **First Row:** Carrie DeVelbiss, Nichole Clark. **Second Row:** Deb Collier, Dawn Wright, Susan Schiffli, Julie Kratzman, Lisa Gurtner. **Third Row:** Marissa Slone, Sarah Trammel, Joe DeKoninck, Elesha Silverest, Justin Stefanski, Angie Dickman, Tami Roark, Tyler Bennett, Adam Crozier, Tom Rudolph, Tad Pfefferkorn, Eric Redmond, Luke Recker, Seth Harp.

Senior Beth Maddelone seems to know her way around the kitchen.

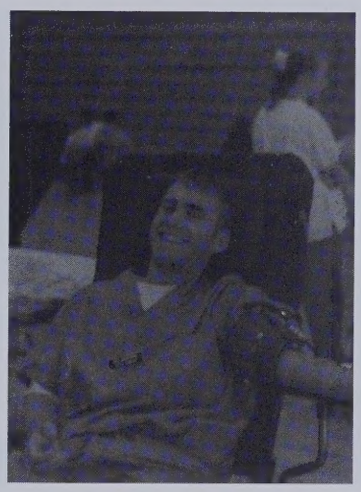
Advanced Classes

Education for Careers

I.C.E.
H.O.E.
Academic Government
Art

"H.O.E. is a nice way to get into the practice of doctoring or whatever you would like to do in the medical field."

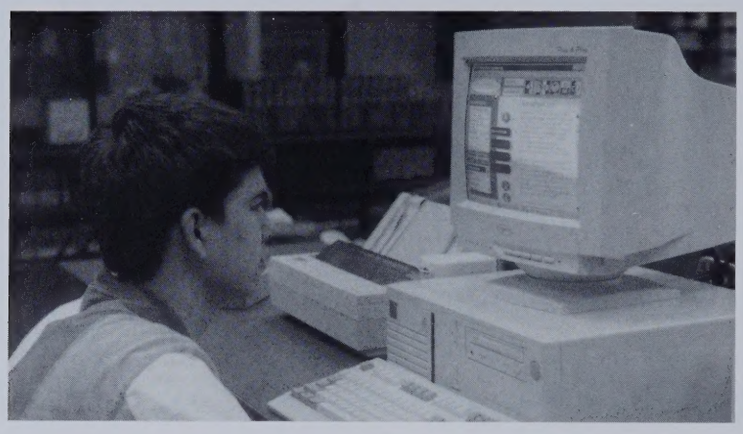
~Joy Walker



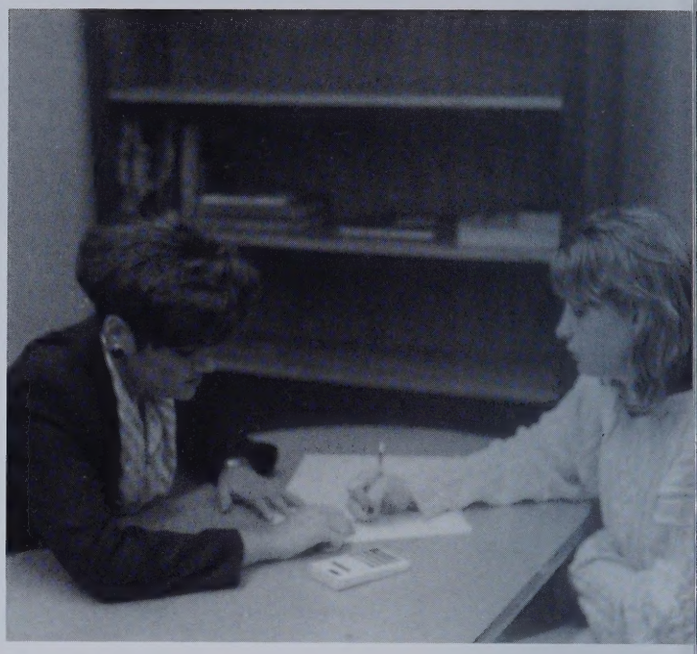
H.O.E. student, Senior Ben Armstrong, helps out in the Red Cross Blood Drive at the high school.

H.O.E. student, Senior Sarah Underhill, celebrates as it is announced that the students and faculty gave a record amount of blood during the Red Cross Blood Drive.

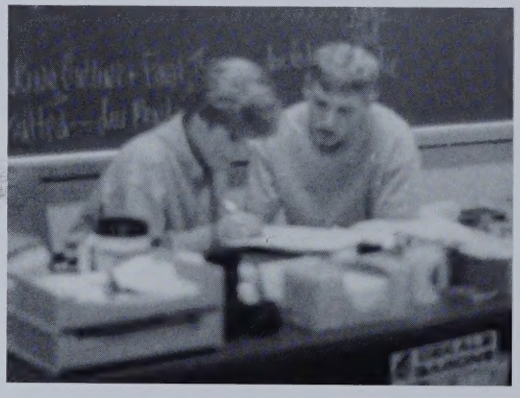
Sophomore Matt Baysinger gets help from the Media Center computer for his research paper on resurrection. Many students use the computers to help them find information on various topics.



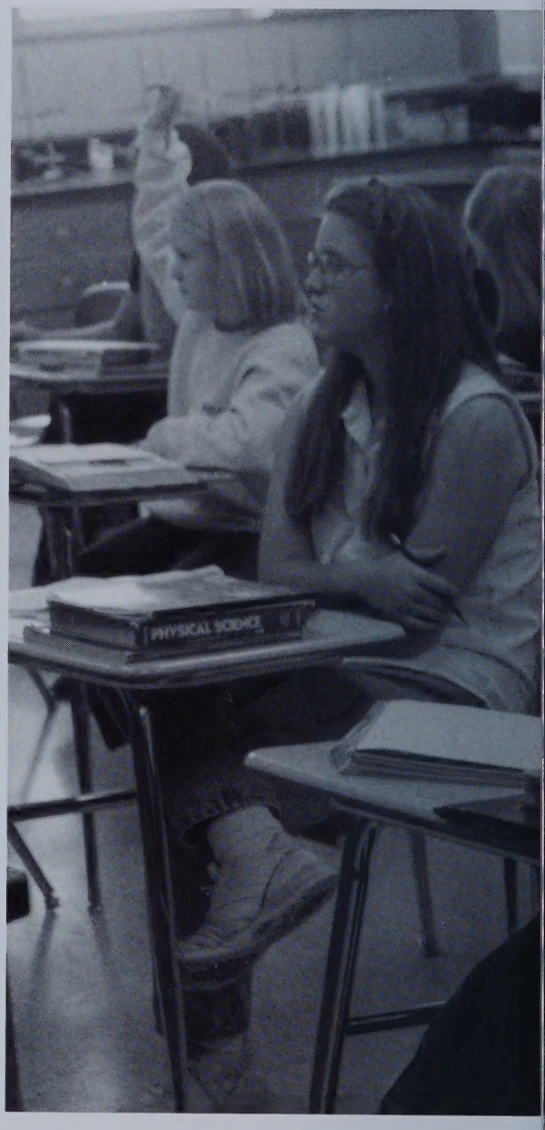
Freshman Jessica Forker works on her Algebra homework with her tutor, Ms. Jeffries. Jessica is just one of the many students that Ms. Jeffries helped out during the school year.



Students in Mrs. Pitzer's Housing class work together to get their homework assignment done so that they can finish designing rooms for their "future" homes.



Junior Ryan Roberts gets a few tips from Mrs. Williams for his book report. Ryan seems more than willing to listen to the advice that Mrs. Williams is giving him to improve his paper.



Students in Mr. Adang's Physical Science class know that you have to ask questions in order to pass this tough class. Some teachers are even kind enough to give students participation points when they ask questions.

Academic Help

Helping People Out

D. H. S. offers many ways of helping students and teachers out. This year D. H. S. added three tutors to the administration: Ms. Jeffries, Ms. Winebrenner, and Mr. Comfort. With the help of these tutors, students are able to raise their grades and attitudes. Students may also participate in Student Service. Student Service gives students an opportunity to help their favorite administration and staff members. This service ranges anywhere from grading papers to running errands. It also gives students a chance to thank teachers for helping them throughout the school year.

Sophomore Cristen Dickman helps put books away during her student service hour. Without her help, students wouldn't be able to find the resources they need for their important research papers that they do the day before.

Senior Jason Gibson is cooking a gourmet meal for himself with some help from Mrs. Dobrovodsky. Smells good!!!!!!! Can we have a little taste?

Junior Darlene Weaver created a mantle for the Building Trades' house in Auburn Hills.

Many students participate in the concert choir. The choir placed first at the ISSMA competition.

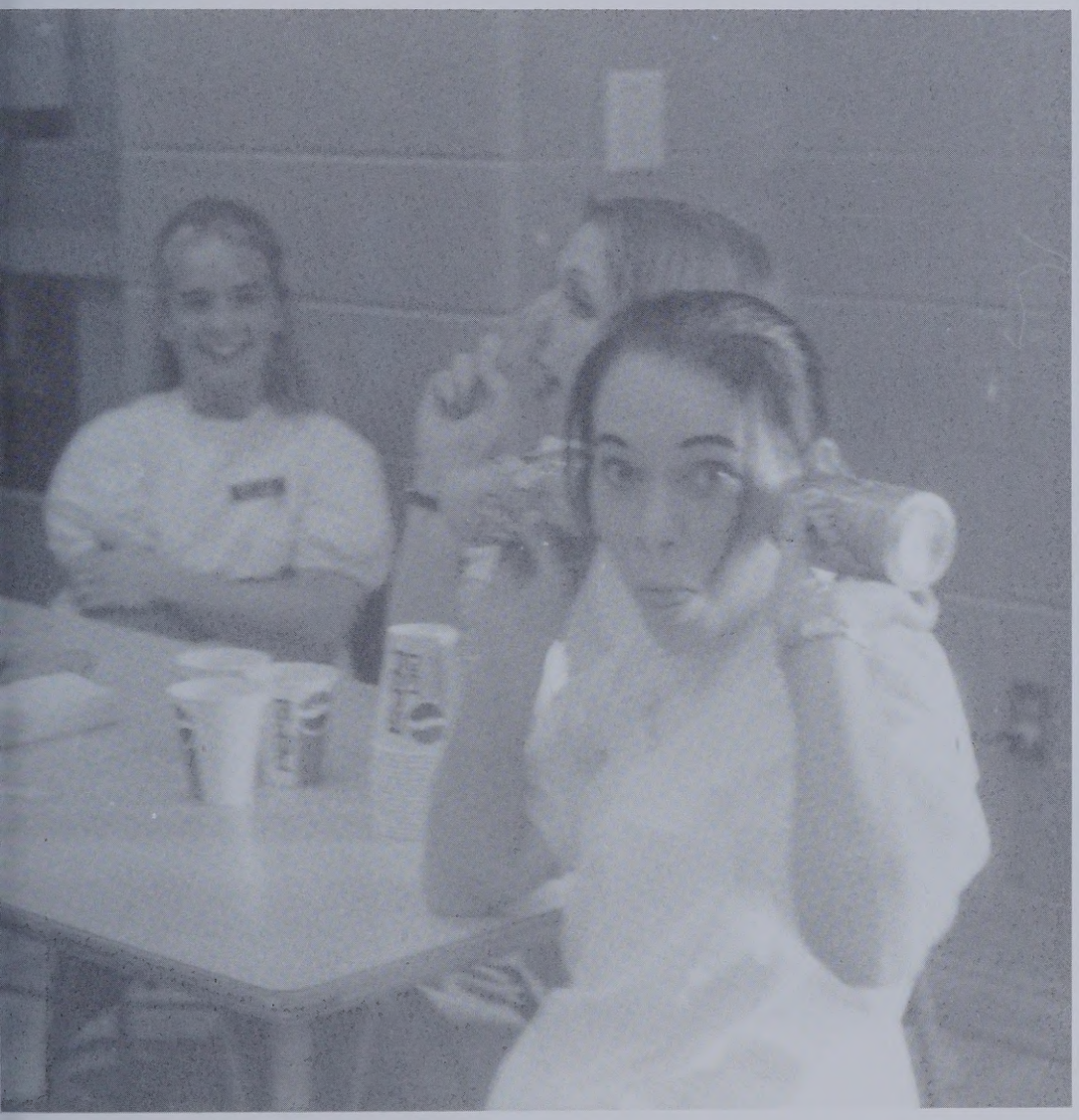
With precise craftsmanship, Seniors Brad Roller and Nate Crowl finish building the chimney on the Building Trades house.

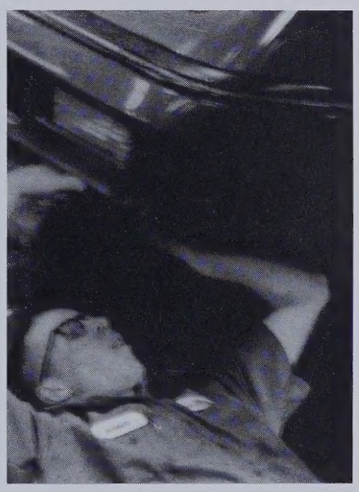
Preparing numerous pictures for the yearbook, Senior Cami Bolen works very hard to meet her deadline.

Electives

A Change From the Required Classes

DeKalb students always need a break from the classes they are required to take in order to graduate. From Building Trades to ICE, most DHS classes can meet students interests and needs.



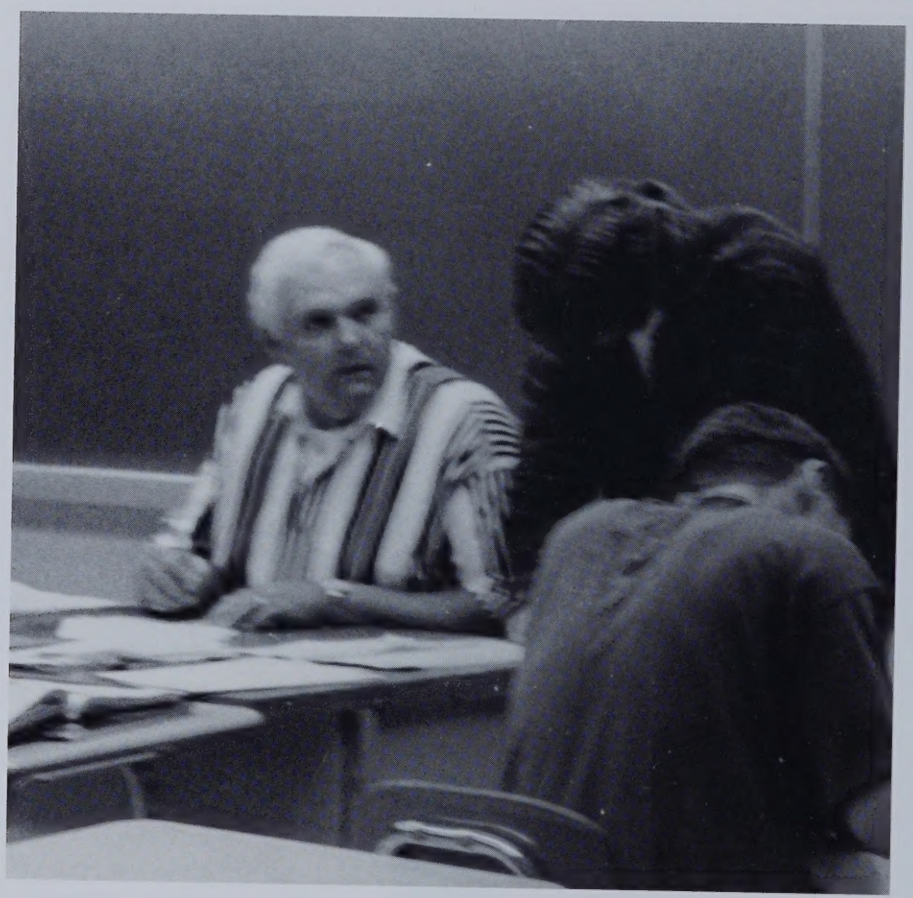


Senior Jake Winebrenner works on a car using his auto mechanic knowledge.

YOU MUST BE 17 OR OLDER TO DONATE. Senior HOE student Beth Waterson displays a playful attitude during the blood donations. HOE students were required to attend the blood mobile to support anyone who gave blood.

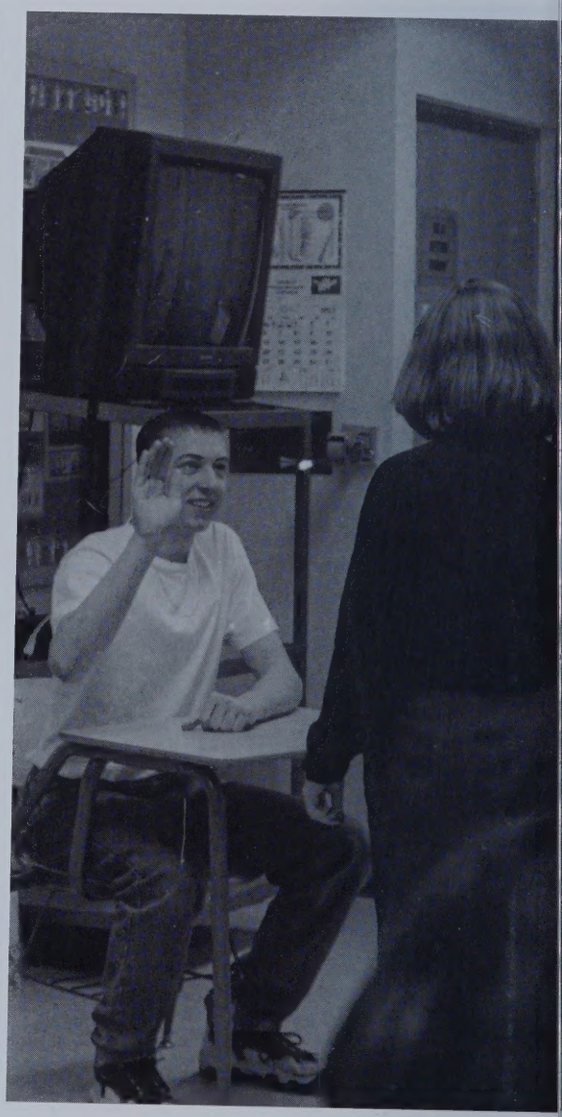
Sophomore Justin Haiflich occupies himself during his math class in order to make the teacher think he is doing his assignment.

Senior Margaret Vass has no problem putting on a big smile during her Algebra II class.



This student goes to Mr. Moree during Trigonometry for some help in this dreaded class.

Grant Baker swears to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in this business law class.

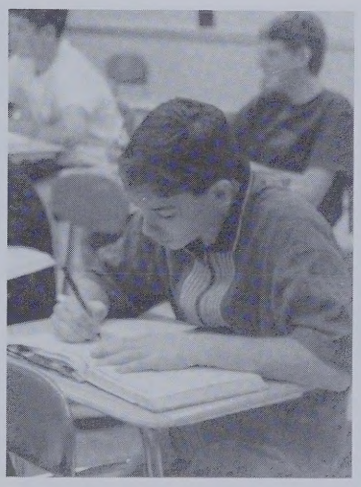


Math & Business

Adding Up The Lessons In Life

Business Math
Algebra
Geometry
Business Law
Trigonometry
Calculus
Accounting
Analytic Geometry

There are those who love numbers and fill their schedules full of classes that require adding, subtracting, multiplying, etc. while others try to avoid these classes like the plague. Math and business classes bring about memories such as the mock trial in Mrs. Abriani's class, Mrs. O'Neal's witty humor, or Mr. Finchum's awesome bulletin boards. Much is learned throughout all of these classes that helps students excel in college, enables them to balance their checkbooks, or simply understand what taxes are all about.



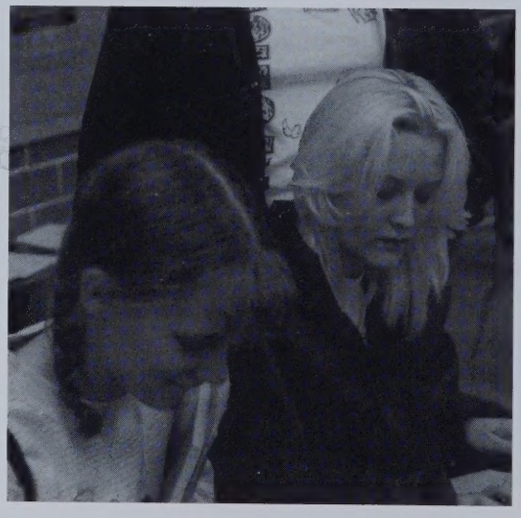
Freshman Matt Hargarten is working hard to comprehend his math assignment for an upcoming test.

Attorney's, Jonathan Worthington and Mindy Smith, look over the evidence to prove Lisa Gurtner's innocence in business law class.

Members of the concert choir get ready to practice for their upcoming concert. It's time to start another fun-filled hour of singing and dancing.

Senior Jeremy Sassanella performed as Frosty the Snowman in the annual Christmas concert in December. Hey Frosty, what happened to your corn cob pipe, button nose, and two eyes made out of coal?

With help from a friend, Valarie Armstrong, Senior Geneva Keen gets ready for her concert. Isn't it wonderful to have such a helpful friend?



Seniors Serena Johnson and Cary Handley play a little tune on the choir director's piano. The only problem was that nobody could tell what they were "trying" to play!

Is this Elvis with antlers? NO, it's Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer gone country. Senior Nick Kuhlhorst sings and plays his guitar to one of everybody's favorite Christmas songs. Hey Nick, did you lose Blitzen on your way to the show?

Choirs

Gotta keep on, keep on, keep on, keep on singing all through the night!

Classic Connection

Octet

Concert Choir

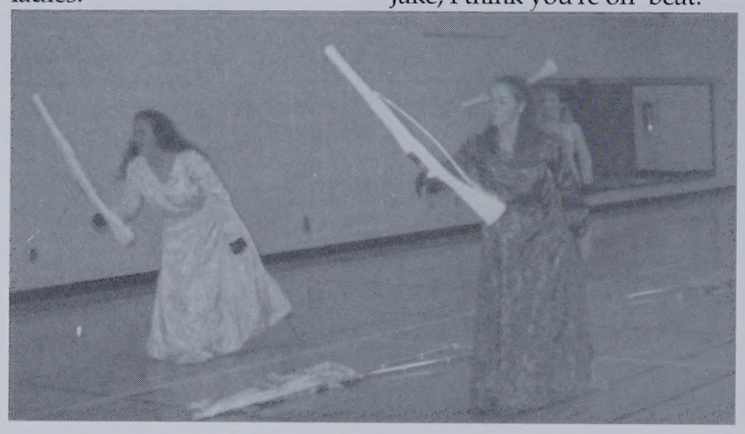
Sound Sensation

Out of all of the academics at DeKalb, nothing takes more hard work and dedication than over 100 people working together to put on a show for an audience. It takes perfect pitch, tone, dynamics, and the perfect teacher to combine all of the essential elements. This year at the annual ISSMA contest, all of the DeKalb choirs brought home a 1st place for their school. These choirs have given audiences and schoolmates many memories to last them throughout the years.

Here members of the Sound Sensation, Classic Connection, and Concert Choir unite together to ing medleys from their favorite Christmas songs. Senior Drew Kurtz seems to enjoy being ngulfed by the harmonious sounds that surround him as he leads the choirs in their singing.

DeKalb choir member, Senior Shelley Thompson, stands in front of one of her many trophies that she received for her outstanding soloist performances. Shelley was also voted best female performer by her fellow classmates.

Members of the Winterguard perform one of their many floor routines. Don't drop your rifles ladies!



Senior Jake Winebrenner pounds his drums during a pep session in the gymnasium. Hey Jake, I think you're off beat!

Sophomore Chris Leon practices playing his trumpet before the band plays their final selection at awards night.

Junior Jennifer Wilson plays her clarinet during one of her last competitions.

Tessa Cook, a member of the Symphonic Band watches her music carefully, trying to hit every note just right.

Bands

Blow your own horn

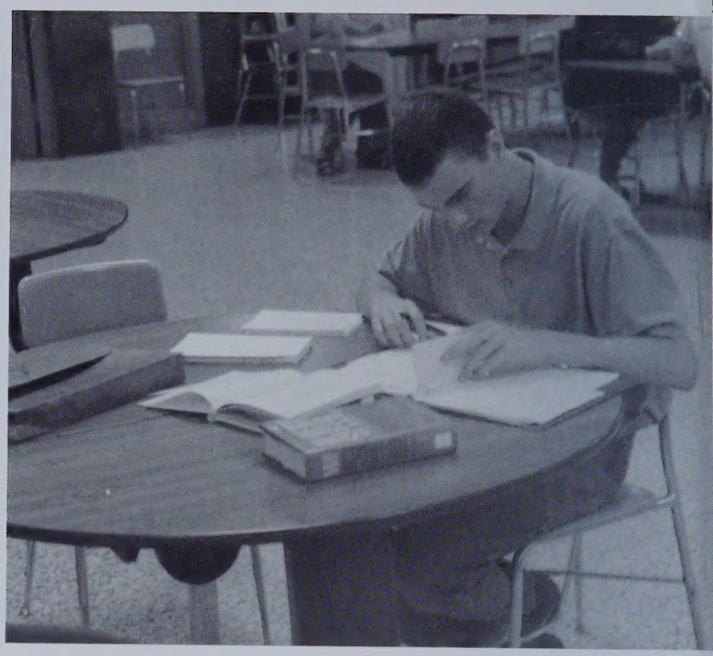
Symphonic Band
Pep Band
Jazz Band
Marching Band
Concert Band
Winterguard
Brigadiers

Many people often enjoy listening to the soft mellow tone of a clarinet, or the loud roar of a trombone. However, others enjoy showing off their talent by dancing to this music. Many students at DeKalb who take music to heart join one of the many bands or decide that they would rather listen to it while they also perform. Well, whether you are a "watcher" or a "performer," you can always enjoy a fantastic performance by any of these gifted students.

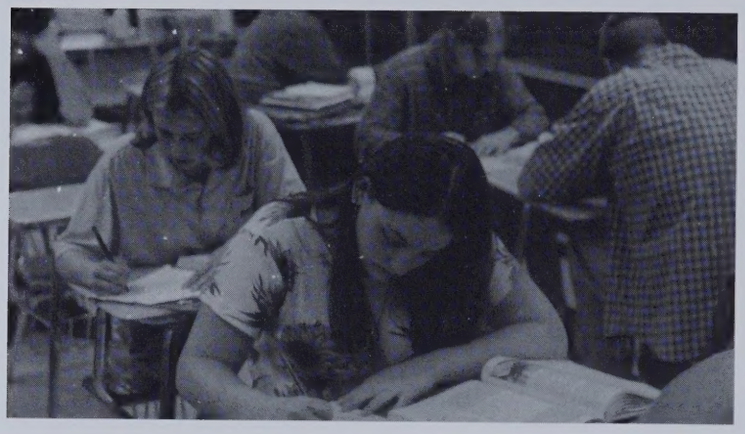
Senior Amanda Snyder gets ready to throw her sword into the air during a Winterguard performance. Hope that's not a real sword.

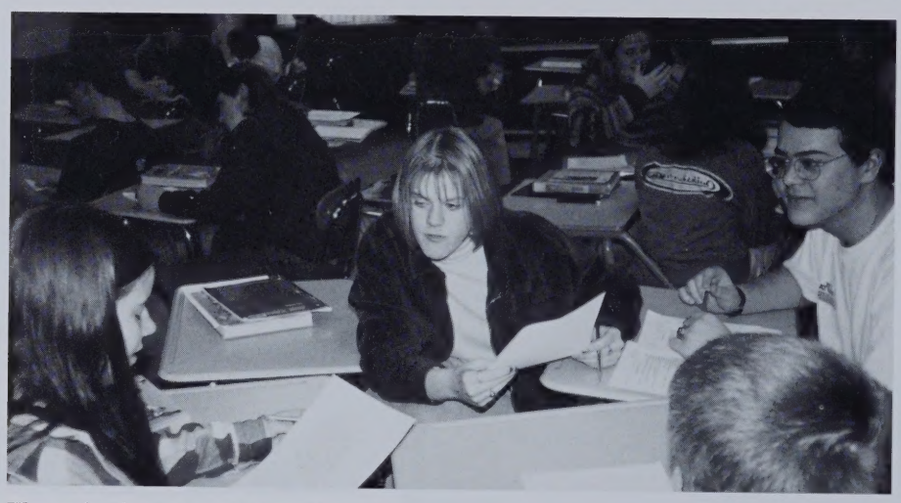
Members of the Concert Band watch the director, Mr. Karkosky, very closely as they perform another work of art.

Junior Josh Farrington uses his time in study hall to finish his writing for his class.



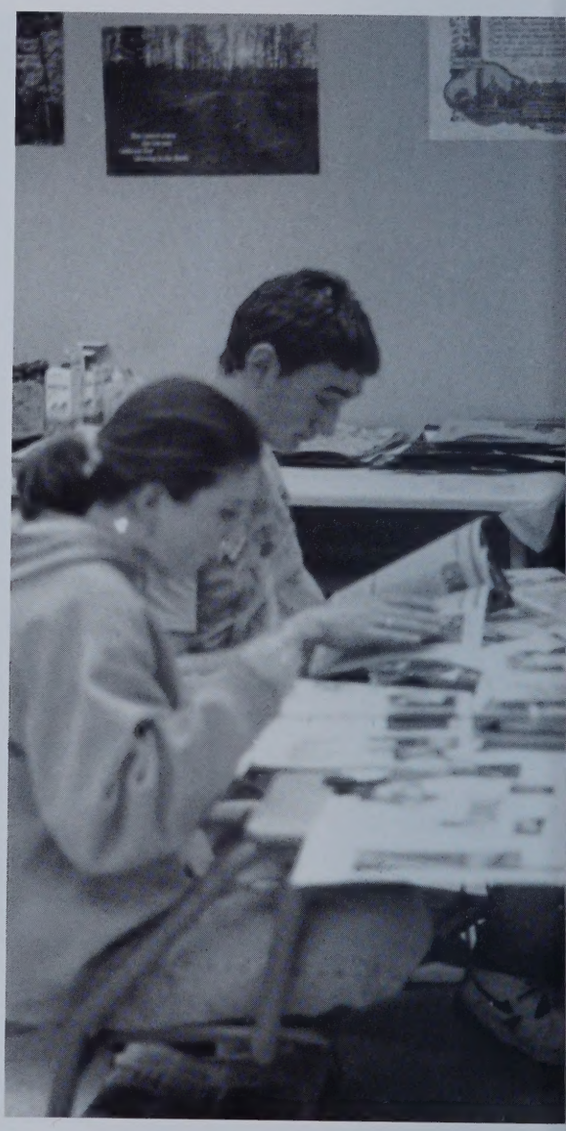
Freshmen Misty Turner and Kelly Knowles work frantically to finish their assignment.





These freshmen work together to finish their crossword puzzle.

Senior Ron Schiffli uses his notes to complete his assignment.



Erin Feller and Jesse Garrett use their creativity to do a project for their English class.

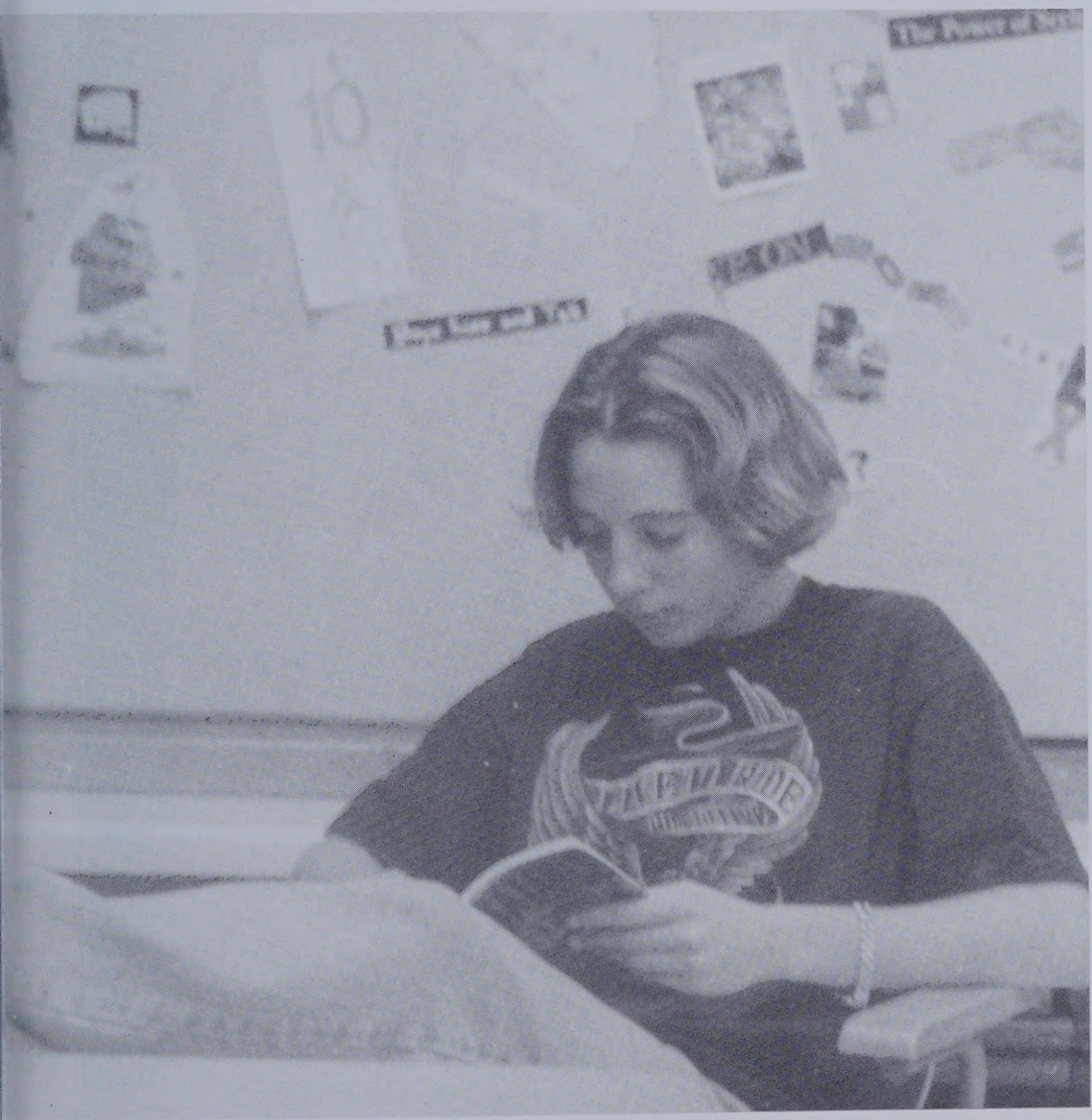
English, Reading & Writing

The Future Is In Our Hands

English
20th Century Literature
English Literature
World Literature
Dramatic Literature
Speech
Group Discussion
Composition
Etymology

Business English
Creative English
Dramatics
Journalism

Even though English classes can sometimes be very monotonous. DeKalb offers many different courses to keep students interested in improving their English skills.



Senior Nannette Tatman sits back to read a novel for English class.

Senior Dawn Worman works on her assignment in class so she will not have to take it home.

CLUBS

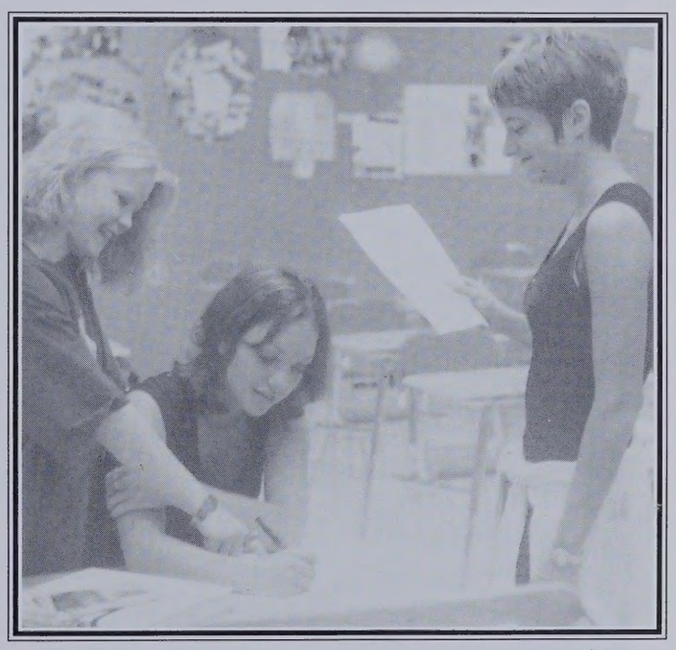
SADD students gather for a pizza party.

Dawn Worman tosses a bail of hay during FFA week.

Sara Winebrenner helps bag groceries for NHS' Cancer Day at Scott's grocery store.

The 1996-97 Saber Staff, with the addition of a few people who wanted to be in every club picture, tries to build a pyramid.

Some of the Letterwinners decide to help out by working the concession stand at one of the basketball games.



These girls try to act like their actually doing something; nice attendace sheet Rachael.

Recollect the fun.....

Student Council

First Row: Nick Kuhlhorst, Kate Cyran, Diane Hursh, Brandon Faber, Dawn Wright, Heidi Schmidt Pat Pettyjohn, Rachel Jurkiewicz, Jeremy Sassanella, Lisa Nguyen, and Ben Armstrong. **Second Row:** Jenny Wilson, Brandon Blackwell, Sheila Purvis, Megan Bosworth, Niki Stockamp, Christine Sunday, Gus Stackhouse, Jill Mossing, JoDee Kepler, Jami Lee, Kelly Henderson, and Taya Kretz. **Third Row:** Amanda Zecca, Megan Thrush, Rachel Muns, Ranya Al-Abboud, Rachel Morris , Nick Greco, Tim Lavin, Wade Rodgers, Jenny Davis, Emily Turner, and Jon Hoffmeister. **Fourth Row:** Joey Prebynski, Sebastian Baumgardner, Adriane Sanborn, Brett Long, Zeb Holt, Tim Lyne, Aaron Starkey, Evan Bosworth, Mary Schmidt, and Abby Mitchell.

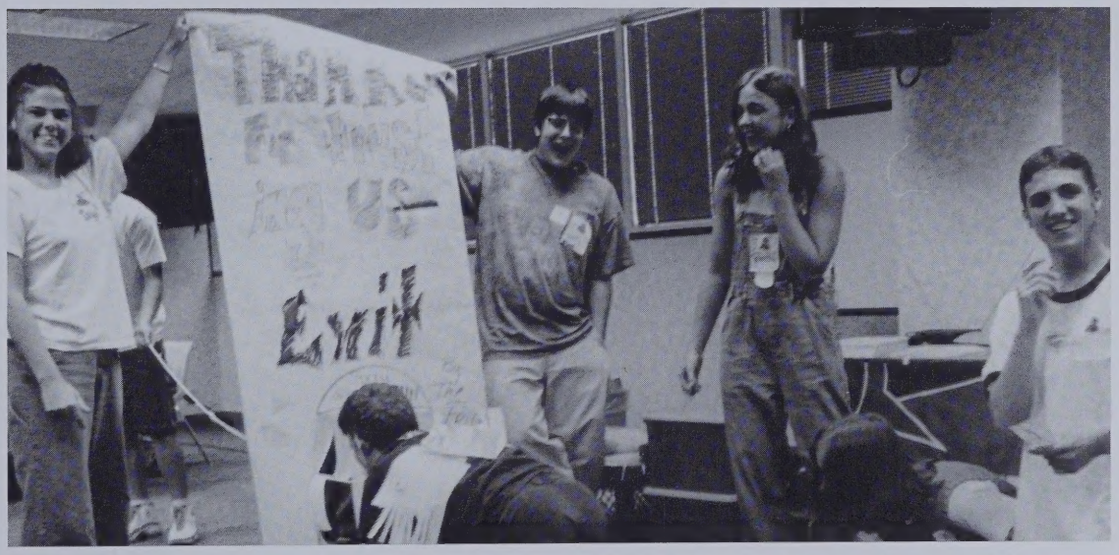
Student Body Officers

President: Jeremy Sassanella
Vice -President: Lisa Nguyen
Secretary: Kelly Henderson
Treasurer: Rachel Jurkiewicz

The Leaders of the School

HAVING TROUBLE?
Megan Bosworth demonstrates the Bungee-Lane Run as she works the event for student council on Field Day.

CAUGHT ON A SUNNY DAY!
Rachael Miller, Heidi Schmidt, Julie Behrmen, and Rachel Jurkiewicz are truly having an awesome time on field day.



MOVE OVER: ROVER!
Freshman Geoff Henderson shows his creativity dressing up as a dog during a Student Council leadership workshop.

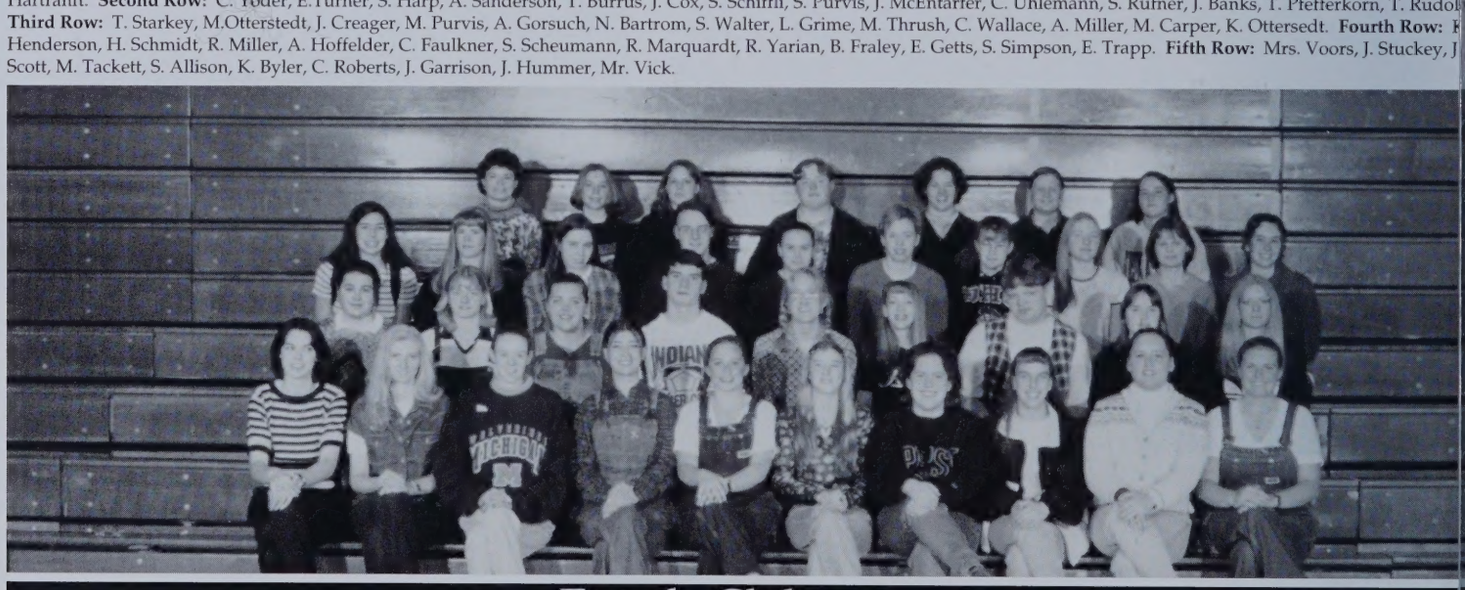
DEMONSTRATING LEADERSHIP
These fellow DeKalb students perform a skit in front of area student council members. Tim Lyne doesn't know what he's in for.

Spanish Club

First Row: M. Molina, H.Hill, B. Parker, M. Hissong, J. Penland, C. Horwitz, A. South, M. Burger, S.Lepley, A. Bates, R. Marquardt, T.Cook. **Second Row:** J. Shuherk, K.Powell, F Elliott, B. Bachellor, S. Howard, S. Amundson, K. Creager, J. Wilson, M. Myers, G. Stackhouse, K. Aeschliman, J. Carson, A. Mitchell. **Third Row:** Mrs. Liddell, A. White, E. Sweit A. Zecca, F. Smith, J. Pressler, C. Boese, M. Grant, A. Cunningham, W. Rodgers, Z. Holt, S. Farver, K. Hurley. **Fourth Row:** T. Lyne, G. Ruch, R. Drayna, J. Stine, S. Grate, S. Herri K. Powell, J. Galbraith, E. Branch, H. Houser, C. Blanchard, M. Zoller, B. Fergzuson, S. Rutter. **Fifth Row:** Mrs. Helmkamp, M. Pfefferkorn, S. Baumgardner, B. Leon, T. Speer, P. Close, J. Swank, S. Basinger, N. Ostrowski, R.Marquardt, S. Oberlin, A. Lumpkins, J. Gresley, S. Bubp. **Sixth Row:** R. Johnson, E. Disque, B. Bartrom, S. Stuller, T. Gillespie, B. Exf T. Marker, B. McDaniel, D. Amerman, J. Sink, C. Howe, L. Antrup, J. Inlow.

German Club

First Row: S. Neumann, A. Hall, T. Peters, N. Stockamp, J. Kepler, J. Lee, R. Linstromberg, K. Schaab, T. Kretz, B. Blackwell, M.Bosworth, M.Hawkins, A.Howard, J. Shippy, J. Hartranft. **Second Row:** C. Yoder, E.Turner, S. Harp, A. Sanderson, T. Burrus, J. Cox, S. Schiffli, S. Purvis, J. McEntarfer, C. Uhlemann, S. Rufner, J. Banks, T. Pfefferkorn, T. Rudol **Third Row:** T. Starkey, M.Otterstedt, J. Creager, M. Purvis, A. Gorsuch, N. Bartrom, S. Walter, L. Grime, M. Thrush, C. Wallace, A. Miller, M. Carper, K. Ottersedt. **Fourth Row:** Henderson, H. Schmidt, R. Miller, A. Hoffelder, C. Faulkner, S. Scheumann, R. Marquardt, R. Yarian, B. Fraley, E. Getts, S. Simpson, E. Trapp. **Fifth Row:** Mrs. Voors, J. Stuckey, J Scott, M. Tackett, S. Allison, K. Byler, C. Roberts, J. Garrison, J. Hummer, Mr. Vick.



French Club

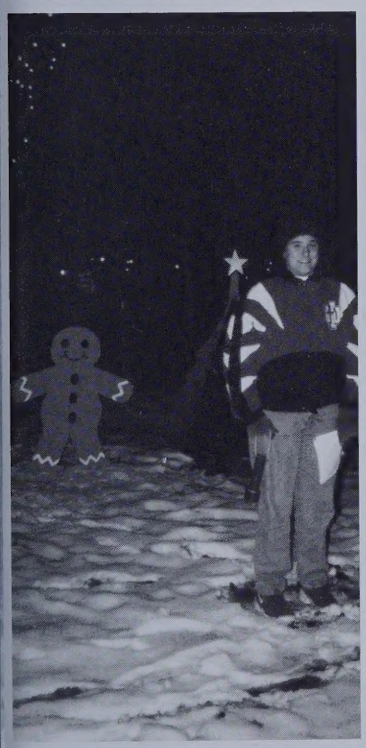
First Row: K. Cyran, S. Gearhart, A. Poynter, S. Rollins, K. Speer, N. Clark, D. Aschleman, A. Henderson, S. Howard, T. Sleeper. **Second Row:** T. Frick, C. Uhlemann, S. Press J. Pfister, J. Gahimer, D. Clark, J. Robinson, A. Dollier, B. Coffin. **Third Row:** R. Muns, A. Post, A. Gibson, B. Ellis, H. Shearer, C. Flanagan, H. Peitzman, A. Thompson, B. Bonkowski, R. Al-Abboud. **Fourth Row:** Mrs. Pfister, E. Grate, L. Cyran, R. Nehrenz, D. Flanagan, L. Bartrom, R. Trammel.

How the Foreign Lanugage Classes take learning one step farther...

The Club Thing!

What's to Eat?
Ooo la la, Mrs. Helmkamp and Junior Barbara Bartrom try to decide what looks best out of all the delicious foods at the Foreign Language Banquet.

Fa La La!
Junior Liz Bartrom and Sophomore April Dollier double check their caroling books before they go caroling for French Club.



It's Too Cold For This!!
Junior Kirk Armstrong looks like a cup of hot chocolate would sound good right about now as he helps out with Christmas in the Park done by the Foreign Language Department.

Look at Us!!
Sophomore Faith Smith along with Freshmen Sarah Rutter, Jill Inlow and Jessica Gresley show off their enjoyment at the Foreign Language Banquet.

FCA

First Row: Gina Ruch, Lindsay Hurni, Tiffany Peters, Jami Lee, Jamie Aldrich, Wade Rodgers, Josh Sassanella, Amanda Charleswood, Carolyn Horwitz, Nora Bartrom, Lindsay Vass, Lindsay Kuntz, Jimmy Long, Brandon Damstra, Ryan Linstromberg. **Second Row:** Stefanie Scheumann, Laura Petersen, Heidi Stoy, Anna Smith, Andrea Woebbeking, Sara Harp, Shannon Rufner, Jessica Banks, Stacey Amundson, Mandy Brand, Emily Disque, Sandy Schiffli, Susan Pressler, Evan Bosworth. **Third Row:** Abbie Mitchell, Mary Schmidt, Jeremy Sassanella, Amanda Vass, Samantha Baumgardner, Rachel Marquardt, Christine Schoudel, Janet Miller, Kati Powell, Kristi Powell, Jessica Scheumann, Robin Zimmerman, Andrew Smith, Zeb Holt. **Fourth Row:** Brian Armstrong, Brad Sowles, Mr. Williams, Rachel Jurkiewicz, Megan Bosworth, Rebecca Marquardt, Kyle Carpenter, Travis Marker, Matt McBrier.

FFA

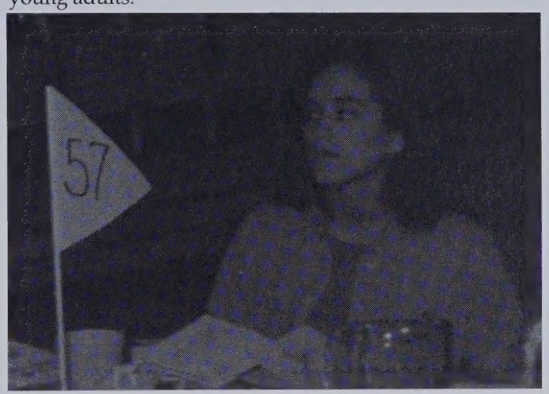
First Row: Greg Dunn, Shanna Grube, Netha Morningstar, Kevin Days, Robert Johnson, Scott Trapp, Ryan Baird. **Second Row:** Joey Dunn, Brady Days, Jeff Jobe, Jeff Taylor, Carrie Akey, Karen Dunn, Ming Ling, Mr. Gurtner. **Third Row:** Jarrod Johnston, Jeremy Green, Dennis Lockwood, Sean Miller, Benji Close, Adam Crozier, Corey Troyer, Grant Baker. **Fourth Row:** Jeremy Green, Amy Rupert, Katie Hurley, Dawn Worman, Jeremy Prentice, Sean Middleton, Joe Hartman, Jeff Pizana.

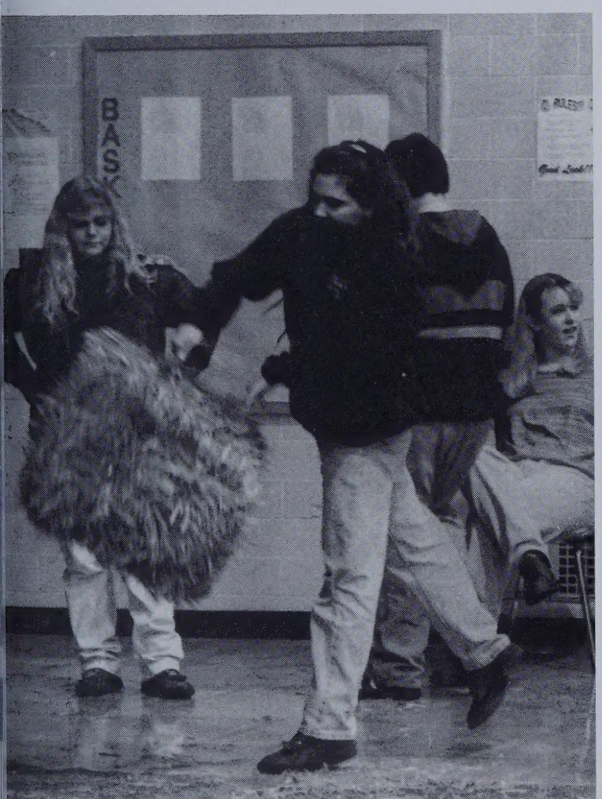
Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Future Farmers of America

In The Future

Gladly accepting his award for FCA's "Athlete of the Year" is Senior Jeremy Sassanella who excelled in football and baseball this year.

Junior Amanda Vass humbly sits at the FCA conference while speakers addressed many issues concerning these young adults.



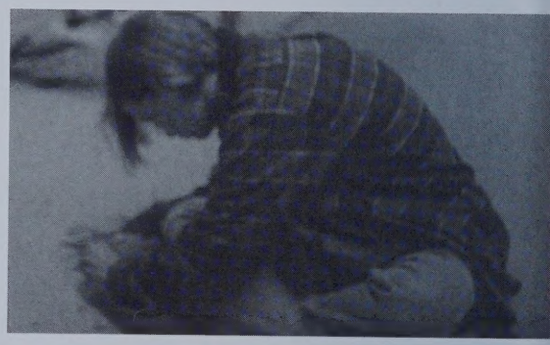


Sophomore Amy Rupert sees how far her ability to toss a bail of hay can go while Senior Dawn Worman observes. This contest was held during FFA week along with other activities such as kiss a pig contest and drive your farm equipment to school.

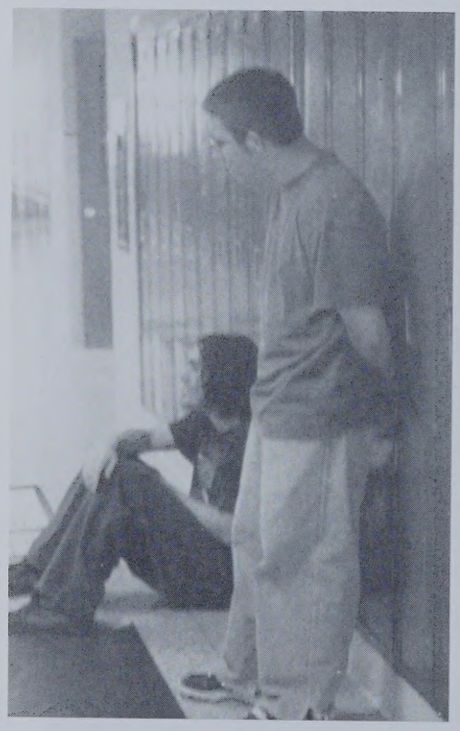
Senior Kevin Days demonstrates to the the third graders the proper way to milk a cow during Agriculture Day.

ART CLUB

Front Row: Erin Feller, Rachael Miller, Heidi Schmidt, Diane Hursh, Alishia Iddings, Jody Ellert. **Second Row:** Abby Hege, Courtney Voelkel, Megan Thrush, Scott Miller, Keli Everett, Jody Harvey . **Third Row:** Mrs. Buchs, Carrie Flanagan , Darcy Flanagan, Alicia South. **Fourth Row:** Rachel Muns, Josh Hamman, Josh Thomas.



Snip Snip
Freshman Jessica Ballard works on touch-up jobs for her display board for this year's Art Show.



Where does it go?
Sophomore Dan Payton stares at his projects to see if he likes how he has them layed out for the public to view.

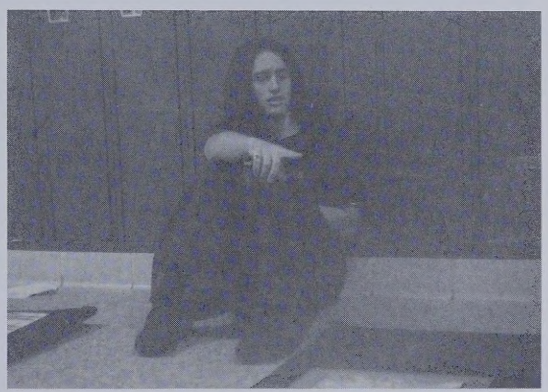
Last minute rush....
Sophomore Brandy Myers puts the final touches on her paintings.

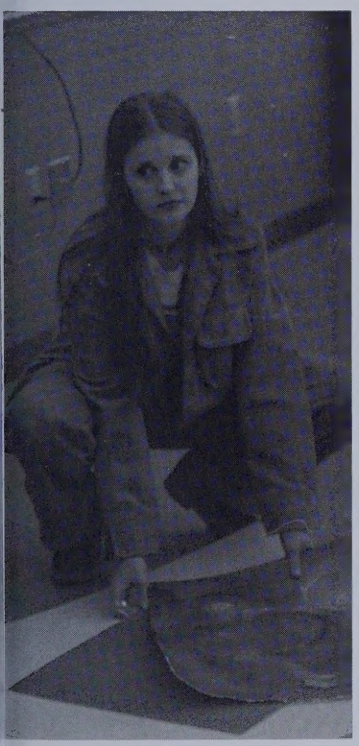
THIS IS THE MOMENT THAT ALL THOSE INNOVATED MINDS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR!!

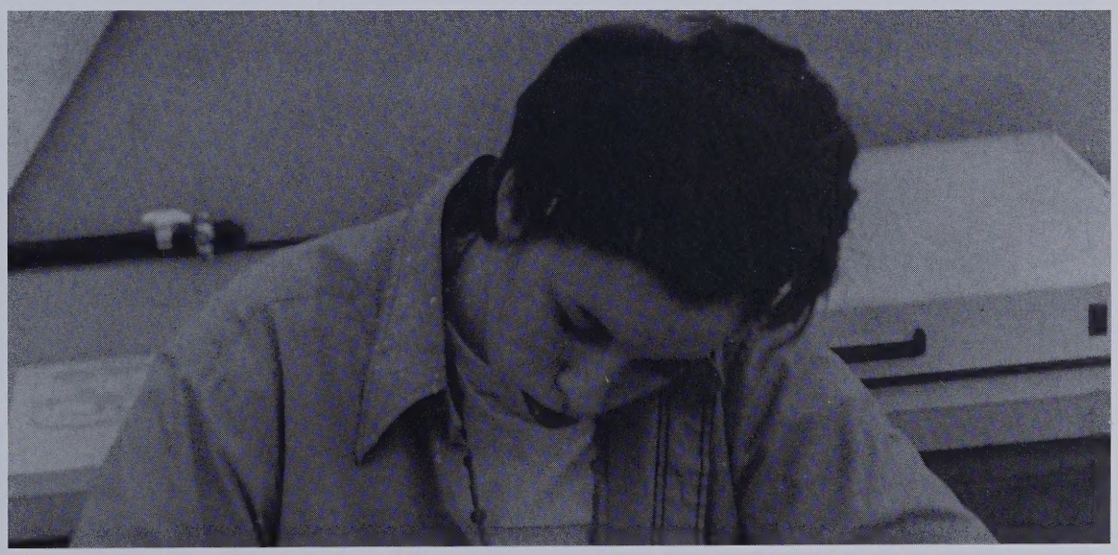
ART CLUB & SHOW

There !!!!!
Sophomore Kari Glass finally puts the pieces together.

Mister Supervisior
Junior Josh Hamman points out where particular projects should go.







Where am I?
Sophomore Lindsy Shipley stares off into space trying to decide if this is the picture that she wants put on exhibit.

Getting it done.
Freshman Carrie Flanagan diligently works on one last creation before the annual Art Show that takes place in the gymnasium.

FHA

First Row: Chad Schippers, Gus Stackhouse. **Second Row:** Deb Collier, Laura Collier. **Third Row:** Amy Smith, Crystal Sweet, Brandi Patrick, Valarie Armstrong, Geneva Keen. **Fourth Row:** Beth Fater, Sonya Geist. **Fifth Row:** Chet Willard.

FEA

First Row: Beth Coffin, Gus Stackhouse. **Second Row:** Becky Cook, Sarah Howard, Kim Refner. **Third Row:** Beth Fater, Sonya Geist, Jamie Akey, Nick Ostrowski.

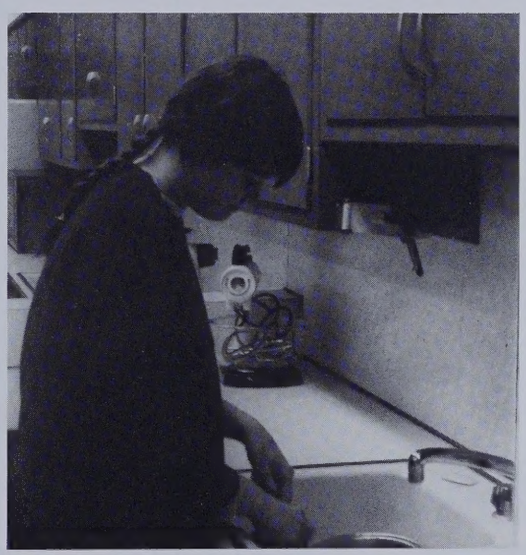
Making the Effort to Help Othersz

FHA and FEA Shine Through

Sweet Treats
FEA Seniors Becky Cook and Kim Refner delivered treats to the teachers during an in-service day.

The Happy Cooker
Senior Geneva Keen is happily preparing the food for the FHA banquet that the members put on for their parents.

B-I-N-G-O!
Seniors Sarah Howard and Kim Refner call out the bingo numbers for an energetic group of residents at the Sunny Meadows Home.



Clean-up!
Senior Crystal Sweet washes dishes after the FHA parent banquet.

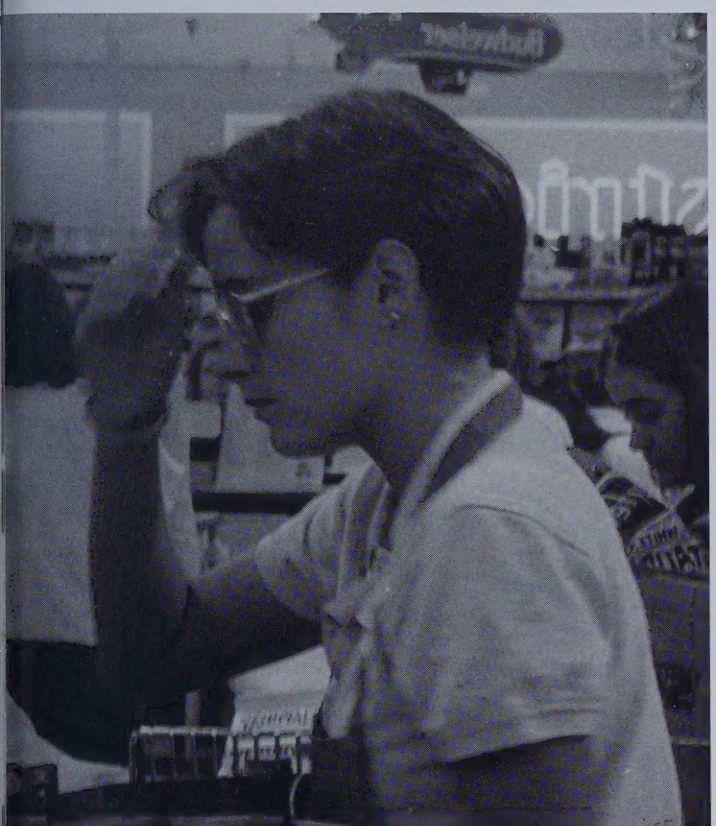
NHS

First Row: Kim Schaab, Jennie Morris, Sarah Schendel, Katie Schendel, Tiffany Peters, Diane Hursh, Kelly Henderson, Sarah Recker, Jami Lee, Tish Steffe, Shannon Crabill, Kristen Baker, Megan Bosworth, Amy Hall, Brad Sowles. **Second Row:** Julie Behrman, Nick Scheumann, JoDee Kepler, Luke Recker, Amanda Vass, Jonathan Worthington, Sara Winebrenner, Rachael Miller, Hill Southern, Chad Schippers, Mike Kaduk, Tami Roark, Tom Rudolph, Ken Otterstedt, Sheila Purvis. **Third Row:** Brandon Blackwell, Stacey Amundson, Mandy Dean, Jeremy Hummer, Jonathan Knowles, Angie Henderson, Carrie Hummer, Chris Whi, Nichole Clark, Kristen Anderson, Lexi Shankster, Katie Ruch, Kate Cyran, Jayme McEntarfer, Sonya Reinoehl. **Fourth Row:** Emily Disque, Shelley Bolinger, Jill Nusbaum, Rachel Marquardt, Jennifer Shuherk, Courtnay Francis, Tad Pfefferkorn, Ronald Schiffli, Tyler Bennett, Aaron Ruse, Nick Squires, Christine Schoude Lesa Peitzman, Jessica Swank, Beth Bonkoski. **Fifth Row:** Brianne Springer, Stacy Nofer, Scott Trapp, Greg Dunn, Ryan Baird, Robert Johnson, Shanna Grube, Karen Dunn, Jennie Forrest, Denise Aschleman, Carrie Akey, Joy Walker, Shannon Gearhart, Amanda Thompson, Amy Coulter. **Sixth Row:** Jeremy Hartranft, Mark Myers, Kirk Armstrong, Shelley Riley, Elizabeth Bartrom, Erica McClain, Gina Hartman, Carolyn Horwitz, Barbara Bartrom, Kati Powell, Ryan Elliot, Amanda Brand, Melanie Meyer, Darcy Flanagan, Jenny Wilson, Becca Sprankle, Taya Kretz, Matt Hawkins, Phillip Friend.

SADD

First Row: Melissa Bundy, Sarah Buchs, Sara Oberlin, Desiree Wleklinski, Sarah Neumann, Shelley Bolinger, Faith Smith, Darlene Weaver, Amanda Woolever, Angie Henderson, Sheila Rollins, Alicia Poynter, Laura Kennedy, Keri Simmons. **Second Row:** Chris Dooley, Melissa Landes, Elizabeth Shepherd, Chad Kline, Kristi Powell, Tracie Aronen, Sarah Hughes, Amanda Zecca, Tiffany Peters, Diane Hursh, Stacey Amundson, Emily Disque, Mandy Brand, Ryan Elliott, Stephan Herrick, Alicia South, Jessica Gresley. **Third Row:** Stefanie Arnold, Thai Frick, Tessa Miller, Joy Walker, Marissa Slone, Amanda Hissong, Brandy Bachellor, Sarah Howard, Lesa Peitzman, Jenny Shuherk, Rachel Marquardt, Jayme McEntarfer, Shelia Purvis, Mrs. Gordan. **Fourth Row:** Beth Fater, Sonya Geist, Alberta Bailey, Arrate Izaguirre, Sandy Schiffli, Jessica Banks, April White, David Vetter, Crystal Sweet, Geneva Keen, Tara Sewelin, Kevin Drew, Tim Speer, Lacey Antrup, Heidi Houser, Corina Howe, April Lumpkins. **Fifth Row:** Jeremy Robinson, Libby Cyran, Tina Mettert, Sarah Stuller, Jason Wells, Tiffany Gillespie, Samantha Baumgardener, Brandi Shutt, Sean Blackwell, Chris Hansen, Zeb Holt, Mike Tackett, Amanda Thompson, Erin Mapes, Allegra Shaffer, Sarah Allison. **Sixth Row:** Cathy Delagrange, Story Simpson, Chet Willard, Valerie Armstrong, April Dollier, Nick Borden, Sarah Farver, Mike Shopp, Dan VonHolten, Jon Scott, Chris Roberts, Bryan McDaniel, Melissa Otterstedt, Stefanie Scheumann, Tonya Armstrong, Kevin Collins.

Intelligence and Dedication



Senior Rachael Miller bags groceries to do her part for Cancer Days at Scott's. NHS members volunteered their time to help out with this important event.

Lighting their candles for the NHS ceremony are Juniors Katie and Sarah Schendel.

While Mrs. Gordon munched on pizza, she congratulated the SADD members on what a good job they did selling Christmas trees.

Junior Ryan Elliot gives us the eye as he eats his pizza from the SADD pizza party.

Spell Bowl

Front Row: Sarah Stuller, Jeremy Robinson, Valarie Armstrong, April Dollier, Amanda Gibson, Mike Zoller. **Middle Row:** Troy Blanchard, Vera Hughes, Alex Borden, Story Simpson, Nick Borden. **Back Row:** Stacy Nofer, Mrs. Gearhart, Ken Woolever.

Decathalon

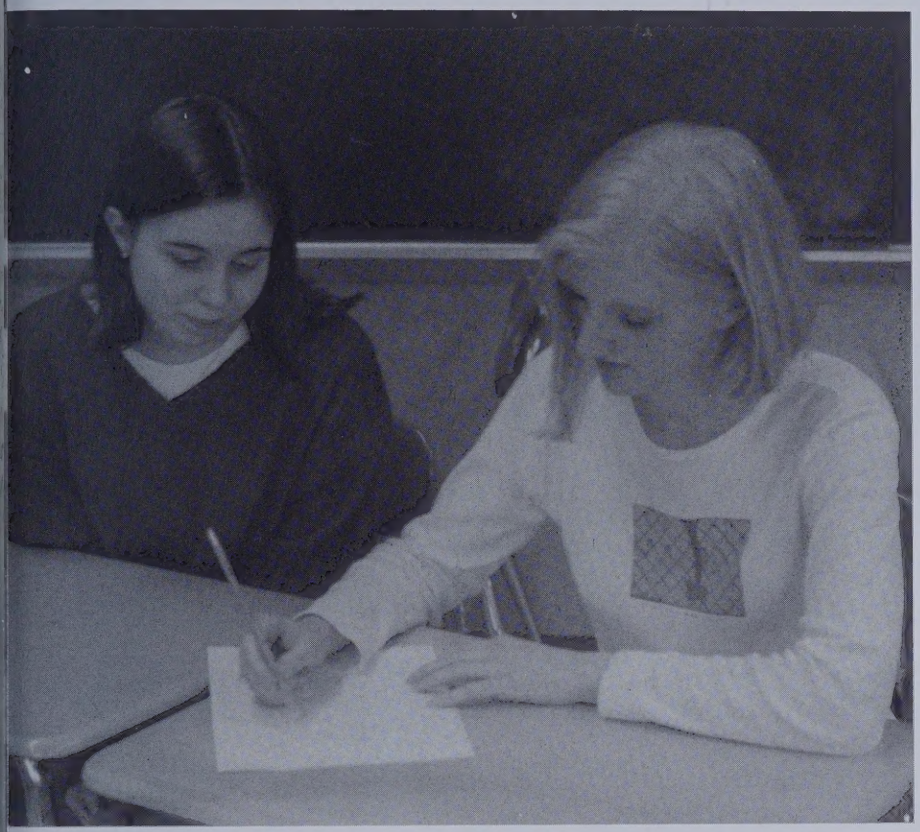
Front Row: Berenice Gomez-Aguirre, Rachel Marquardt, Sonya Reinoehl, Shelley Bolinger, Amanda Gibson, Shannon Gearhart. **Back Row:** Andy Hodges, Mrs Gearhart, Mrs. Abriani, Tyler Bennett, Nick Squires.

Super Bowl

Front Row: Kurt Cantwell, Pat Close, BJ Charbonneau, Vera Hughes, Jayme McEntarfer, Desiree Wleklinski, Gus Stackhouse. **Middle Row:** Sarah Stuller, Andy Hodges, Mrs. Gearhart, Mrs. Abriani, Shannon Gearhart. **Back Row:** Rachel Marquardt, Jennifer Shuherk, Jill Nusbaum, Stacy Nofer, Amanda Gibson, Jeremy Robinson, Story Simpson.

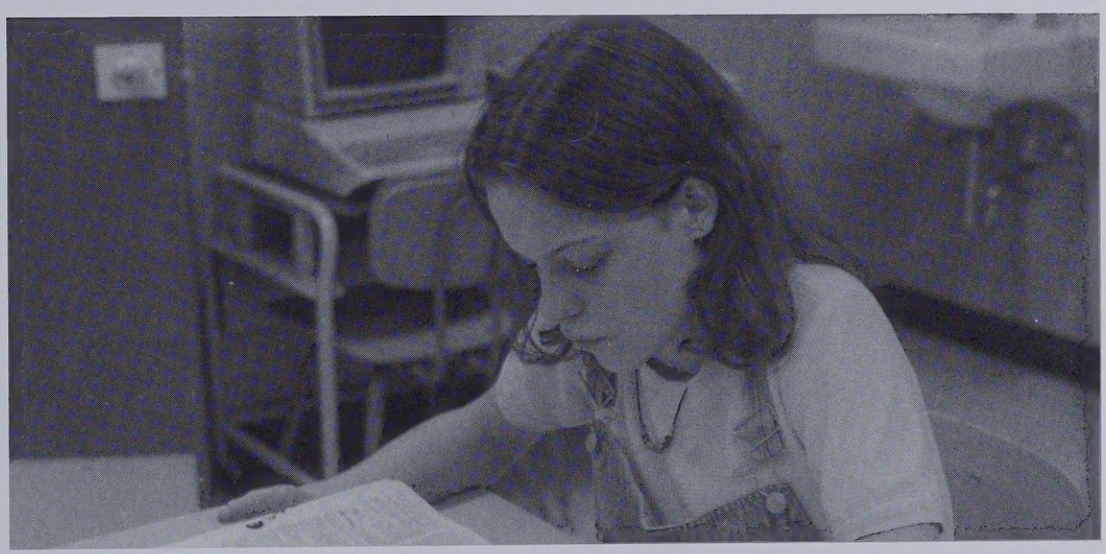
Spell Bowl, Super Bowl, and Decathalon Teams prove their knowledge by placing high in area meets.

Knowledge Is Power!



HELPING OUT
Junior Amanda Gibson gives Senior Shannon Gearhart a little help by giving her mathematic equations to prepare for their upcoming meet.

100% EFFORT
Sophomore Valarie Armstrong exhibits her devotion to the Spell Bowl team by memorizing her long and difficult words.



SPEAKING OUT
Junior Rachel Marquardt, who qualified for state, practices her speech hoping to bring home a first place for her team. With a smile like that, how could she lose?

HUMAN DICTIONARY
Junior Stacy Nofer is studying hard with her nose in a dictionary during one of her rare moments of spare time. Hey Stacy, don't fall asleep!

Ski Club

Front Row: Justin Sassanella, John Hoffmeister, Shannon Leins, Tessa Miller, Audra Cunningham,Adam Miller, Nick Greco, Conan Wallace. **Second Row:** Justin Aldrich, Alison Bercaw, Jenny Morris, Geoff Henderson, Misty Keesler, Allan Henderson ,John DeKoninck, Heidi Albin. **Third Row:** Mandy Hissong, Jenny Shuherk, Joel Stefanski, John Zimmerman, Shaun Miller, Erin Feller, Julie Leitch, Jody Steinhoff. **Fourth Row:** Justin Koenig, Ben Miller, Tim Lyne, Micah Bell, Jake Winebrenner, Ben Blair, Chris Dooley, Zach Depew, Dave Webb.

Bible Club

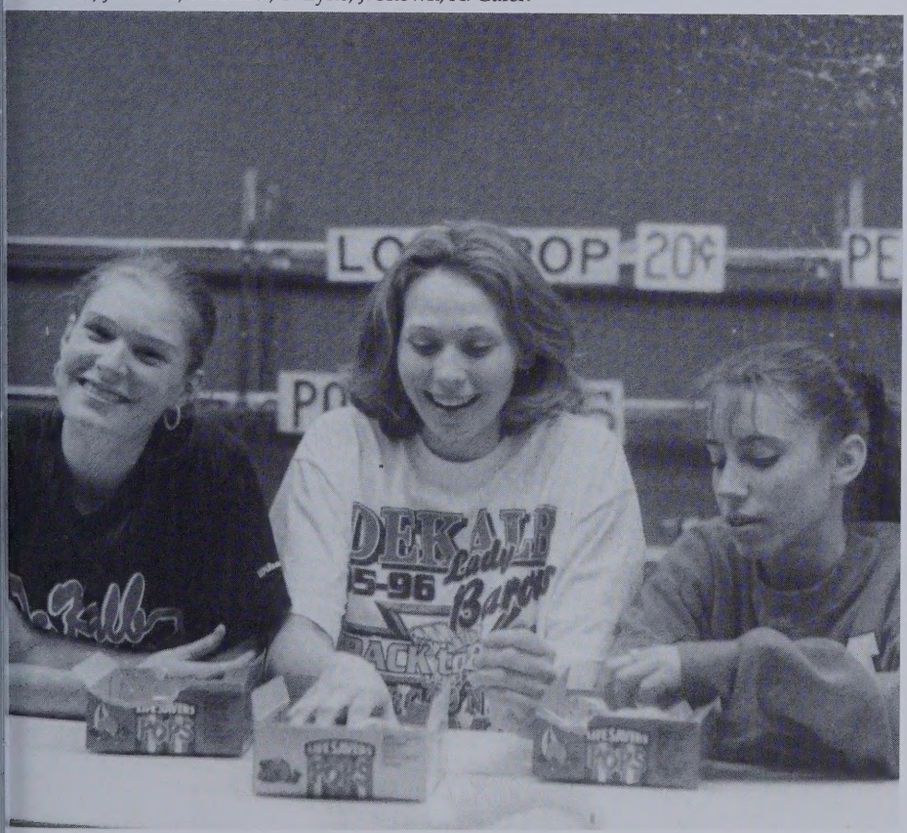
Front Row: Rachel Marquardt, Rachel Cunningham, Christine Schoudel, Sheila Rollins. **Back Row:** Josh Middleton, Mr. Ritenour, Shanna Rehrer, Alicia Poynter, Aaron Howley, Justin Howley, Aaron Ruse.

Bringing DHS students together in sports, fellowship, and fun...

Ski Club, Bible Club, and Letterwinners

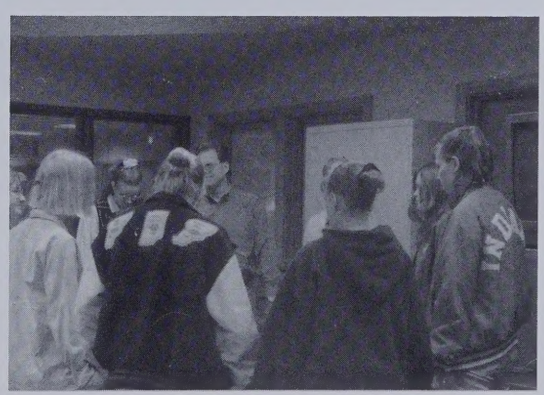
Letterwinners

ront Row: B. Armstrong, J. Clark, J. Kratzman. **Second Row:** J. Hoffmeister, M. Brand, E. Disque, J. Long, J. Garrett, R. Smith, J. Armstrong, M.Dean, T. Steffe, S. ecker. **Third Row:** C. Cope, T. Lavin, J. Henderson, B. Sowles, J. Brinkman, K. Cope, W. Rodgers, C. Uhlemann. **Fourth Row:** K. Faber, C. Sunday, J. Knowles, S. lenges, P. Friend, J. Hartranft, A. Charleswood, C. Horwitz, J. Brand. **Fifth Row:** P. Bloom, N. Greco, P. Pinedo, C. Keesler, A. Lochner, J. Powell, J. Farlow. **Sixth ow:** S. Simpson, A. Woebbeking, M. Brown, T. Sleeper, B. Gomez-Aguirre, K. Powell, B. Schiffli. **Seventh Row:** J. Scheumann, B. Kretz, S. Spornhauer, A. anborn, R. Zimmerman, J. Koenig, J. Stuckey. **Eighth Row:** R. Greenfield, M. Shippy, A. Steffe, M. Schmidt, T. Cherry, J. Worthington. **Ninth Row:** J. Freed, G. lenderson, J. Grube, S. Harrel, T. Lyne, J. Shown, A. Gaier.



Working consessions are Emily Disque, Amanda Charleswood, and Mandy Brand. Letterwinners work consessions at every basketball game.

Joining hands in prayer are some of the members in Bible Club. They also have a prayer circling the flag pole in the mornings at DHS.



CULTURE SHOCK

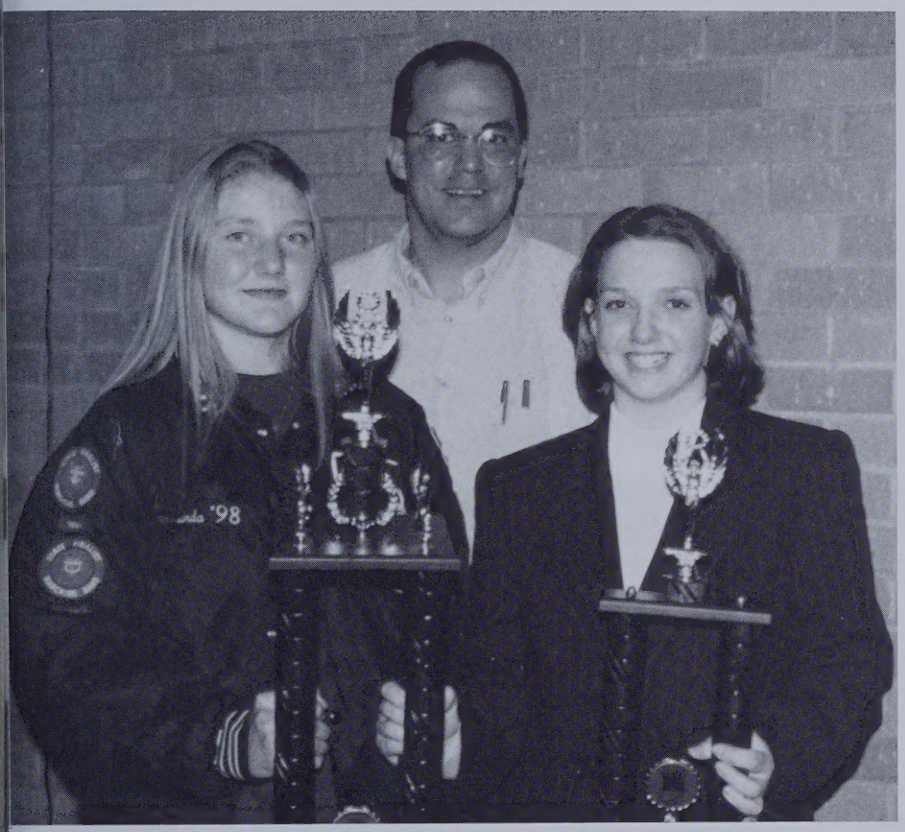
Front Row: Matt Haiflich, Gus Stackhouse. **Second Row:** Heidi Stoy, Jamie Kern, Marissa Slone, Lexi Shankster, Kate Cyran. **Third Row:** Mike Zoller, Jill Mossing, Tina Lingo.

SPEECH

Front Row: Erica Sweitzer, Darcy Flanagan, Emily Disque, Kristin Anderson, Lexi Shankster, Kate Cyran, Jamie Kern, Jennifer Creager, Michelle Purvis. **Secon Row:** Adam Crozier, Stef Scheumann , Travis Beaty, Amanda Thompson, Sarah Allison, Sheila Purvis, Dustin Bennett , Matt Baysinger, Mike Zoller. **Third Ro** Melissa Otterstedt, Alicia South, Amy Coulter, Jill Nusbaum, Sandra Neumann, Chris Hansen, Tim Lyne, Sean Blackwell. **Fourth Row:** Mr. Comfort, Mrs. Kirkton, Coach Malcolm.

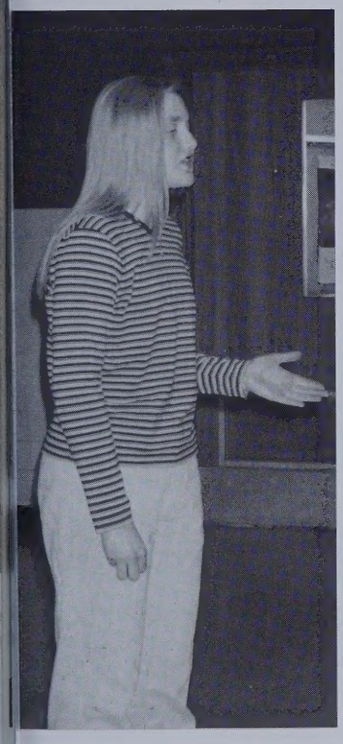
PUBLIC SPEAKING AND LEARNING CULTURES ARE VALUABLE LESSONS!!

CULTURE SHOCK AND SPEECH



WHAT AN HONOR!!
Amanda Thompson,Kristin Anderson, and Coach Malcolm show their trophies they received at the State Speech Meet. Anderson received first place.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!!
Erica Sweitzer practices her speech so she's comfortable with the material.



GETTING INTO IT!!
Amanda Thompson practices one of her speeches to prepare for the next meet.

GETTING PREPARED!!
Kristin Anderson goes over her material that she will need to be prepared with for the next meet.

Shield

First Semester Shield: **Front Row:** N. Clark, J. Burkhart, K. Jordan, S. Riley. **Second Row:** J. Kilgore, S. Chaffins, R. Roberts, B. Cox, C. Trowbridge, C. Bolen, C. Kline. **Third Row:** Advisor Dottie Heminger, S. Sokol, T. Sparkman, T. Cassady, S. Woods, J. Farrington, A. Bartrom, B. Roller.

Second Semester Shield: **Seated:** Adam Culbertson. **Standing:** Rachael Miller, Heidi Schmidt, Co-Editor-In-Chief Kelly Jordan, Shannon Strahm, Sarah Potts, Julie Leitch, Business Manager Nichole Clark. **Behind:** Karen Dunn **(Not Pictured)** Co-Editor-In-Chief Jama Burkhart , Asst. Editor Shelley Bolinger, Photography Editor Chad Kline and Amanda Shull.

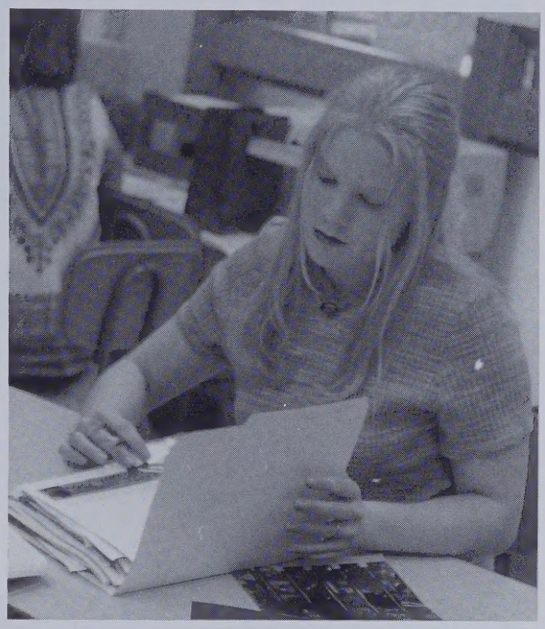
Saber

Front Row: Sarah Neumann, Cami Bolen, Kari Speer, Nicole Coffey. **Second Row:** Laura Kennedy, Nannette Tatman, Taya Kretz, Kourtney Deller, Heather Mobley, Sarah Howard, Kim Refner. **Third Row:** Keri Simmons, Crystal Hall, Sonya Geist, Jill Mossing, Tina Lingo, Becky Cook.

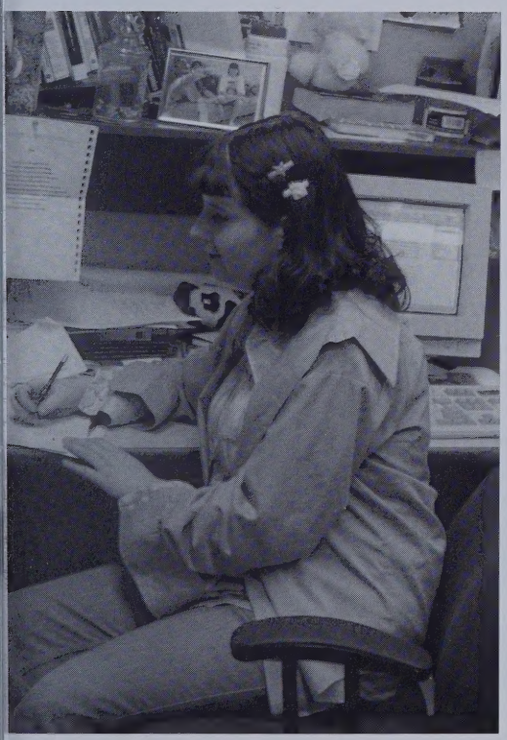
From the articles in the newspaper to the memories in the yearbook,

Baron Shield and Saber Reach Out To Readers

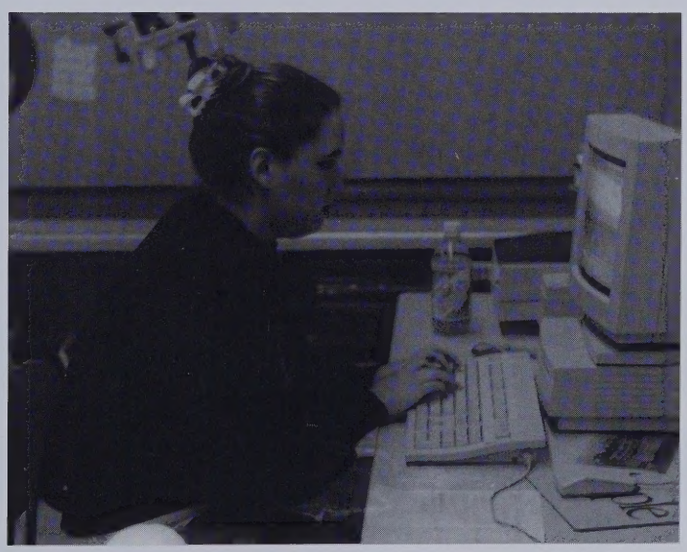
Typing up articles
is what Nichole Clark does best. She is the Business Manager of the Shield. The Shield produces a newspaper about nine times a year.



Deciding what pictures
should be in the yearbook, Heather Mobley takes a peek at some of the negatives to decide what pictures she wants to put in the Saber.



Making the deadline,
Co-Editor-In-Chief Kelly Jordan writes up one of the many articles that you can read in DeKalb's newspaper, The Shield.



Typing up captions
on the computer was one of the many responsibilities that Sarah Howard took on in order to get the yearbook completed on time.

SHOW CHOIR

First Row: Marissa Slone, Jenny Morris , Amy Hall, Shelly Thompson, Megan Bosworth, Rachel Martz, Georgia Huntley, Shelley Riley. **Second Row:** Sarah Farver, Justin Groscop, Matt Miller, Kasey Cope, Mark Myers, Drew Kurtz, Tiffany Peters, Evan Bosworth, Jeremy Sassanella, Sarah Recker. **Third Row:** Kelly Jordan, Tracie Aronen, Casey Miller, Emily Turner, Aaron Starkey, Barbara Bartrom, Shannon Crabill, Tyler Starkey, Elizabeth Bartrom, Robbie Nehrenz, Kyle Carpenter, Sarah Buchs. **Fourth Row:** Laura Hunter, Cindy Yoder, Jamie Kern, Dustin Bennett, Wade Rodgers, Alan DeCamp, Janelle Brinkman, Wendy Gradeless, Cory Reed, Mandy Sanderson, Kerry Byler, Carter Shepherd, Tonya Armstrong, Sarah Hughes. **Fifth Row:** Jarrod Bennett, Kevin Aeschliman, Jacob Cox, Bryan Dickman, Brianne Springer, Matt Baysinger, Mary Schmidt, Jacob Stackhouse, Meghann Boone, Josh Sassanella, Justin Baldwin, Rob Peverly, Nick Kuhlhorst.

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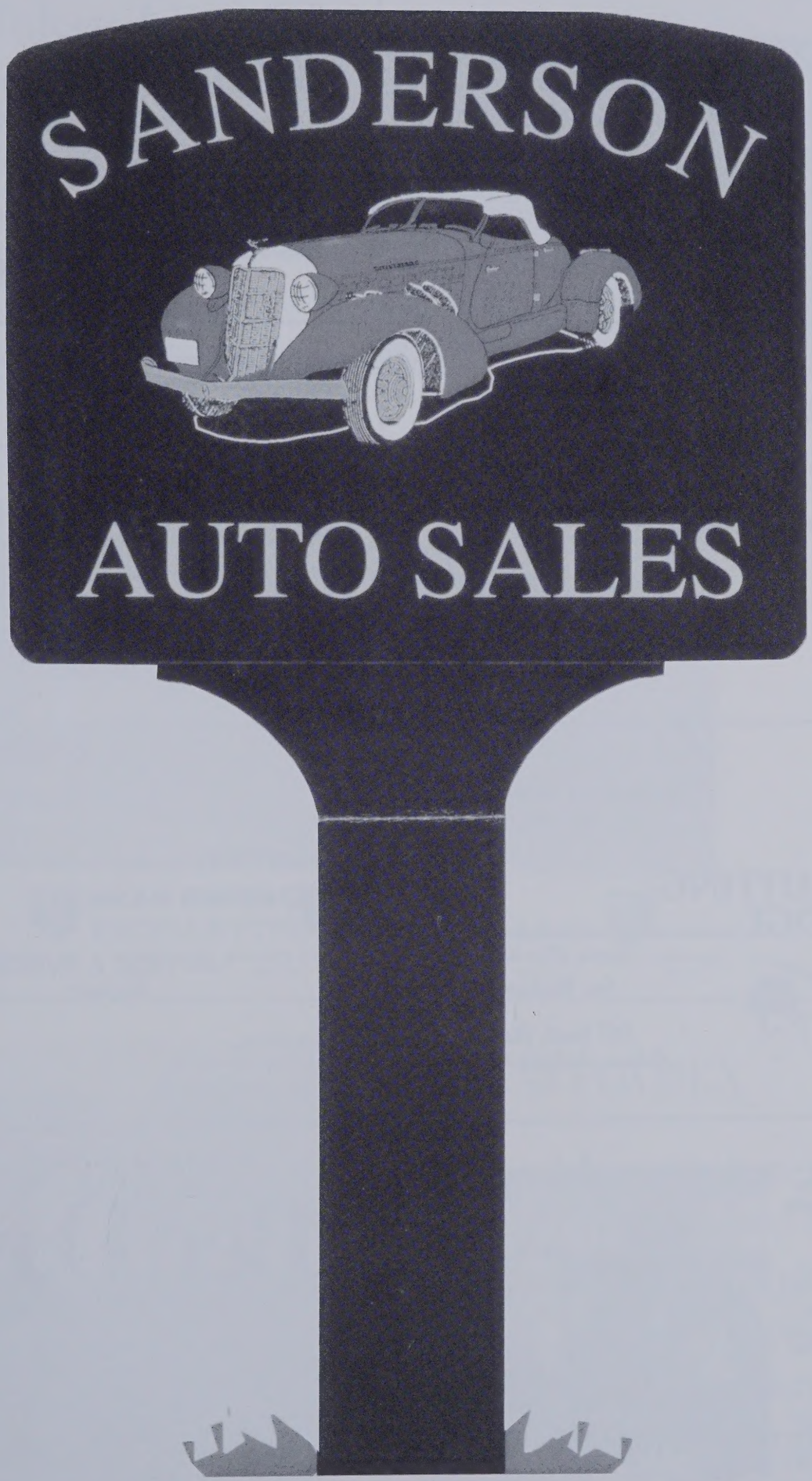
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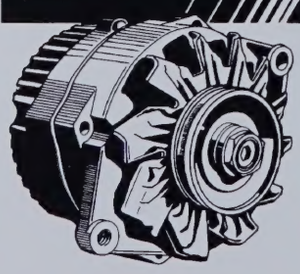

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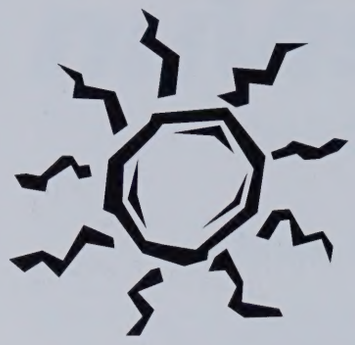

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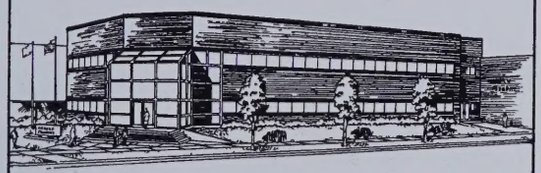

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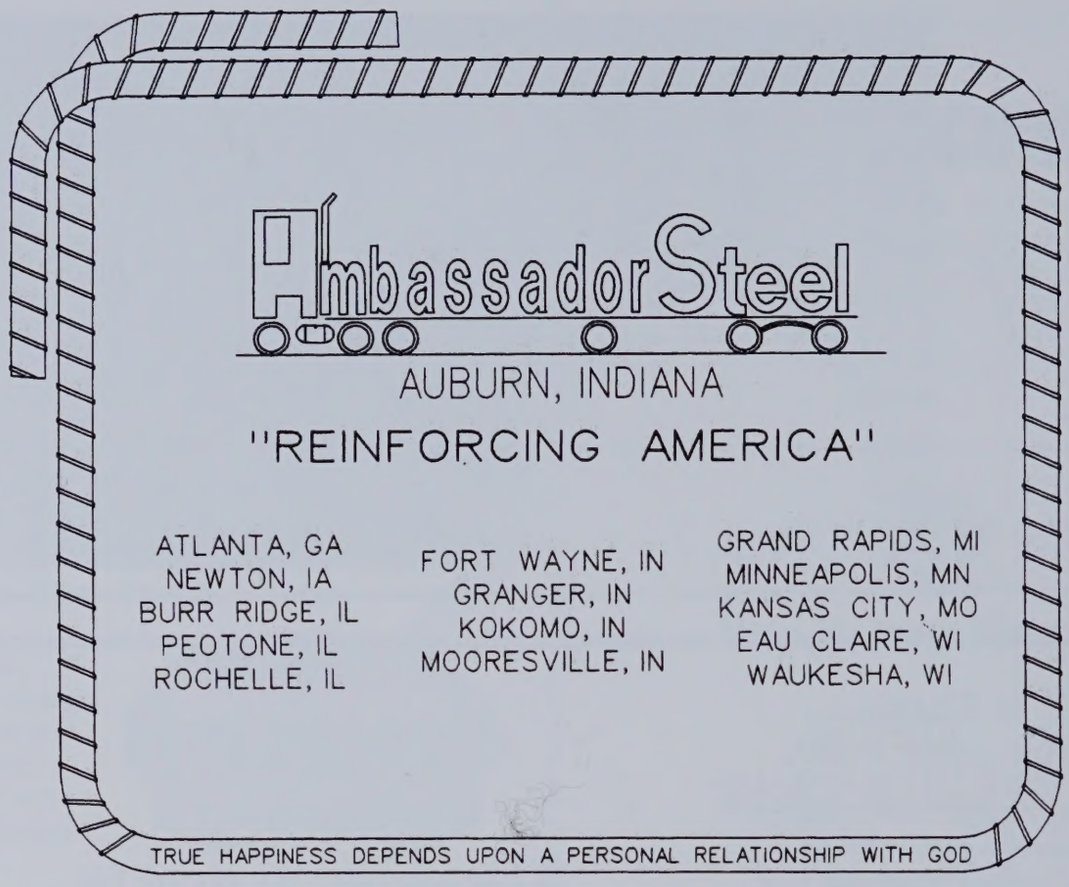

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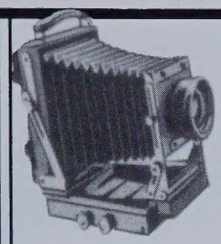

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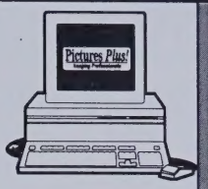

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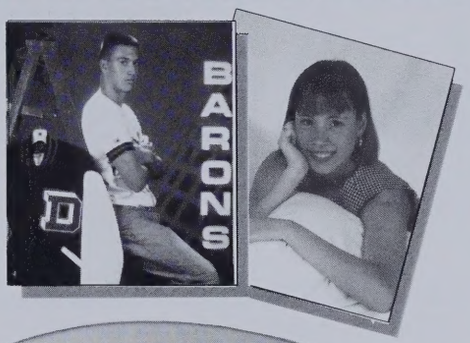

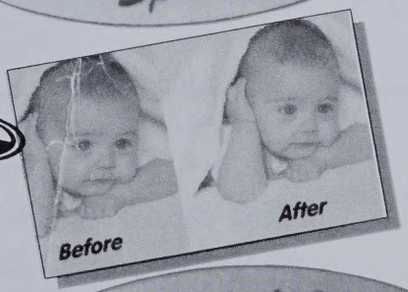

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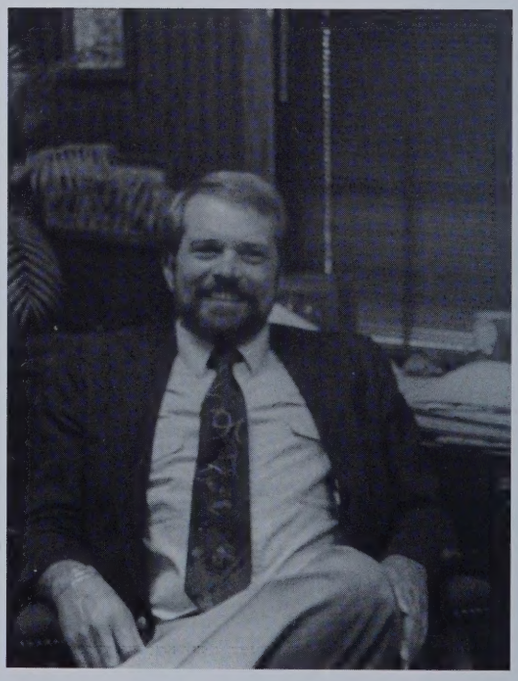

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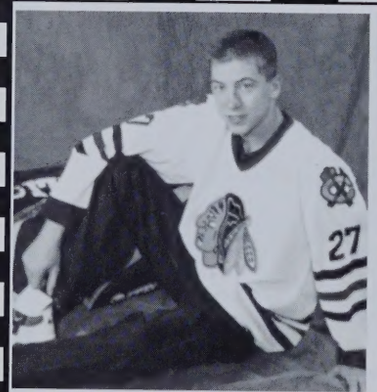

Grant Baker

Congratulaions! Grant, we're very proud of you and your accomplishments. Best of luck at Purdue next year. We love you.

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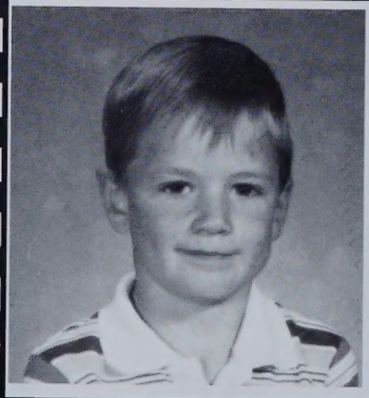

Brian Baldwin

Life's road ahead has many curves, let your heart guide you! Thanks for the memories we've shared. We're glad you're our son!

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Chad Bell

We're so proud of you! We wish you love, peace, and happiness as you begin your journey through life. Strive for the best!

We love you,
Dad, Mom & John

Melissa Bundy

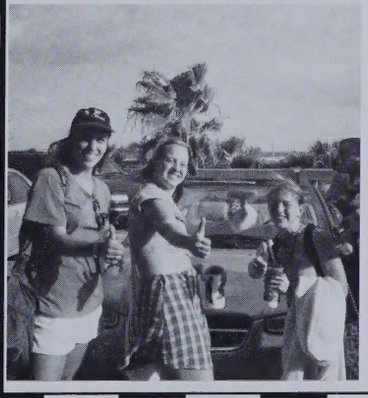
Sunshine, thank you for all the special memories. We are so proud of you. As you follow your dreams, we hope life brings you all the happiness you deserve.

Love always,
Mom & Dad

Jama Burkhart & Nicole Clark

Congratulations! We are proud of both of you and your accomplishments. As you start your new adventures at IU, remember "home is a place in our hearts." ALL OUR LOVE.

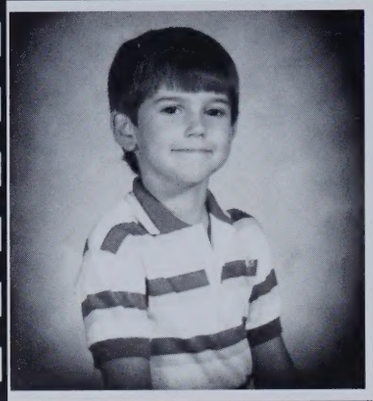
Mom & Dad Burkhart,
Mom & Dad Oliver, and
Dad Clark



DeKalb Winter Guard Seniors & Friend

How proud we are! An undefeated season--
A State Championship!!
DeKalb's First & Finest. Best of luck to all of you. P.S. It was a Bahama-Florida Dream.

Our love
John and Jackie
Burkhart



Shawn Close

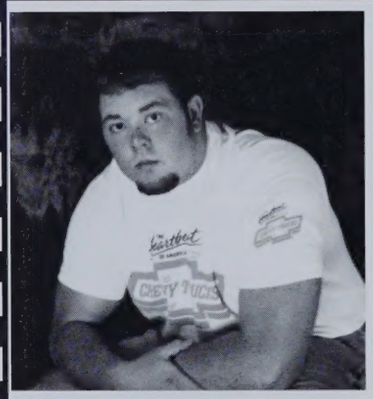
From 1st grade to senior....we're very proud of you. Remember your yesterdays as your dreams come true for all your tomorrows. Follow your dreams and go for it all!!

Dad, Mom, Jack & Patrick

Nate Crowl

We are so VERY proud of you, as you should be of yourself. Thanks for sharing it all with us. Trust God in all you do.

LOVE,
Mon & Dad



Adam Crozier

Congratulations!! Goal setting is the strongest force for human motivation. Set goals and make them come true!!

Mom, Art, & Aaron

Roelof de Borst

One year of challenges has passed and added tremendously to your life experience. Special thanks to Mom-Laurie and family, the DeKalb school, friends, and YFU. Well done Roelof.

Papa, Maman, Nicole & Marc

Good job Roelof!!

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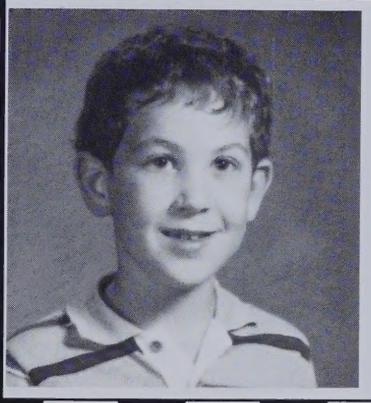
Tiffany Anna DeKoninck

You are as beautiful in the inside as you are on the outside. We are so very proud of you. We love you!!
Love,
Mom, Dad & John

Kourtney Layne Deller

Congratulations on all your achievements. Best of luck in the future. Remember to follow your dreams. We wish you tons of success in the medical field.
Love,
Mom, Dad , Bill & Ashley



Greg Dunn

Congratulations!!! Thanks for all the joy you have given us through the years. Dare to challenge the future and yourself. Love you always!!

Mom, Dad ,Cindy & Brett

Kristi Lin Freed

Put forth the effort to make the future a success. Just remember, you'll always be our little "critter."

Mom, Dad & Carmen

Rickey Frye

We're so proud of you. Good luck in everything you do. Congratulations!!

Love,
Mom, Scott, David & Kaycee

Shannon L. Gearhart

With all you have accomplished, your future is unlimited. Words can't express how proud we are or how much we love you. God bless you and guide you in achieving all your goals. Go for it, Dr. Gearhart!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Amanda, Smokey, and Gramma

Sommer Grogg

From gymnast to gem, we remember when you threw your baton so high. You've come along way, and we want to say you'll forever be our star in the sky.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Shanna Grube

Congratulations!! All your hard work has finally paid off!!! We're very proud of you. Your future holds great promise and joy. Make it a Great One!!

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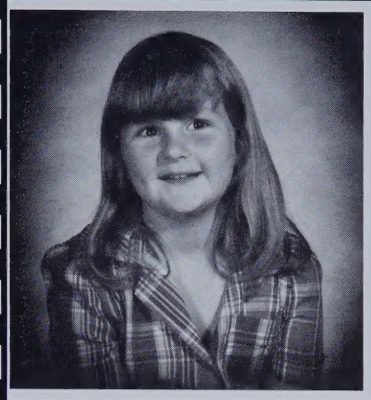


Wanda Helton

We are so proud of you and all that you've overcome. May God bless you and protect you as He opens new doors of opportunities. Always remember, we love you.

Mom & Dad

Angela Kay Henderson

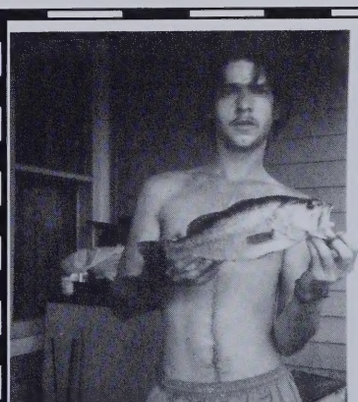
Congratulations on your success for the last seventeen years. You make us very proud on your determination of life.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Allan & Adrianne

Sarah L. Howard "Hashew"

Looking back on your childhood, we remember a darling, daring little girl. Looking towards your future, we see a beautiful,competent and ever persistent young woman.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Seth & Chris



Andy Jones

Your accomplishments have been great. May your graduation day be only the start of a lifetime filled with special dreams that come true. We love you.

Mom, Dad,
Rebecca, Renee,
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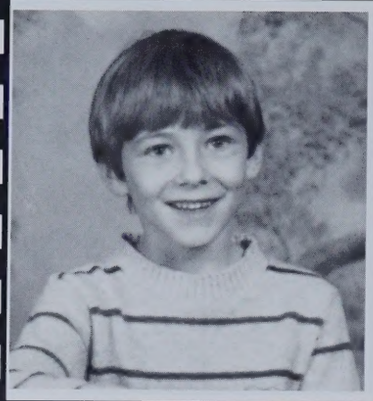

Jeff Kreischer

Congratulations. To a very special guy. We are so proud of you, and wish you the best in whatever you do . We love you.

Mom, Dad & Kay

Amanda Long

Mothers and Fathers hold their children's hands for just a little while and their hearts forever. Good luck in everthing you do. We love you.

Mom & Dad

Laura Mettert

Be Happy!

Mom & Dad

Stephanie Milks

Congrats on twelve years of hard work. The future is yours to be guided by your heart. I'm very proud of you.

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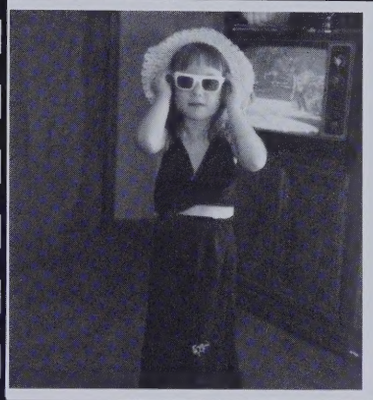
Stephanie M. Milks - "Steph"

It seems like only yesterday you were my little girl. Now, you're ready to face the world. Congratulations!! Good luck on whatever you choose to do.

Love,
Mom



Kristen Miller

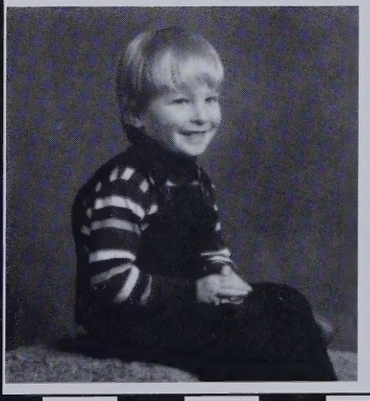
You have been a very special gift to us from God. Use each day in your life to grow, to learn, and to reach for your highest dreams.

Love,
Mom, Dad &
Lyndsey

Rachael Miller

Rachael,
Know that you will always be loved.

Love,
Mom, Dad &
Cory



Bobby Mondor

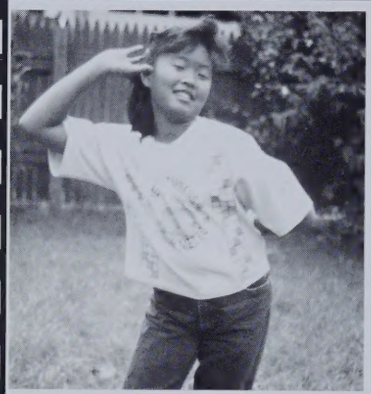
For 18 years you've made us proud, now go out and make yourself proud. We love you. Live long and prosper! Phil. 4:13

Love,
Mom & Dad

Jenny Nelson

You've grown so fast. Now take a little time to enjoy life. You've made me very proud! Good luck always. Stay happy! Congratulations!!

Love ya,
Mom



Lisa Nguyen

We're very proud of you. We hope life, as you follow your dreams, brings you all the happiness you deserve.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Scott
Amy & Nick

Nicole Payton

We are so proud of you. Thanks for all the wonderful memories. Follow your dreams and trust the Lord always!!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, &
Daniel

Alicia Poynter

Congratulations!! May this be just the beginning of a wonderful life. Take each step one at a time and enjoy them to the fullest. May God bless you always!!

Love,
Mom & Daniel

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Carrie Rediger

Congratulations!! We're so proud of you. Remember, never lose sight of your dreams, and thank you for all of the memories you've given us. We love You!!

Love,
Mom & Kenny

Kimberly Ann Refner

Congratulations on your many accomplishments!!! Thank you for the joy and memories we've shared. Enjoy life--it is a gift from God.

Your family

Tamara Roark

Congratulations to our "All-Star" Daughter! Your hard work and determination have made you one of the "winners!" Thanks for the memories. We are very proud of you!!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Lori I. Rodebaugh

Life has its ups and downs; combined with much love, laughter, and great memoires.. You've made us very proud. Congratulations and may your future be filled with happiness and success.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Brad Roller

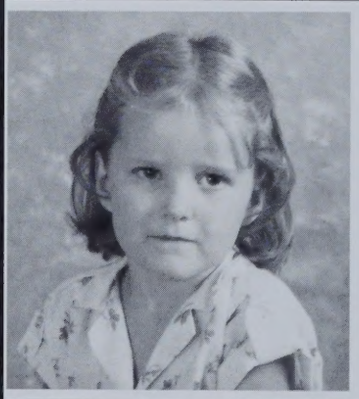
Keep your head held high, your eyes on God and your goals and you will succeed in all aspects of life. Congratulations Brad. We are proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Jenni

Shelia Rollins

Itseems like only yesterday you were our little girl. Now you're a beautiful, young lady. We're so proud of you. We believe you can fly.

Dad, Mam, Ben & Davy



Trista N. Rowe

Weren't you just starting school? We're all very proud of you. Keep up the good work at BSU.

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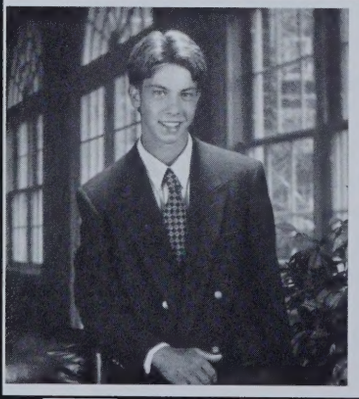
and most of all
Mom



Wyatt Schaefer

Congratulations on you're accomplishments. We are very proud of you. Don't stop now! Hard work and determination will take you as far as your dreams can imagine. Go for it!

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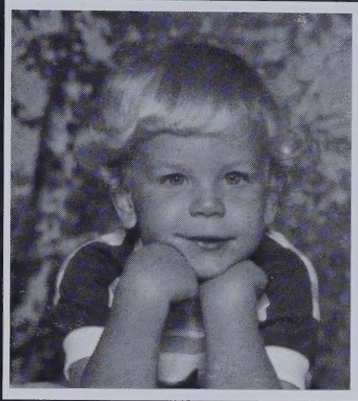
Steven Scheibelhut

On the day that you were born the angels got together and decided to create a DREAM COME TRUE. You are truly a gift from God!

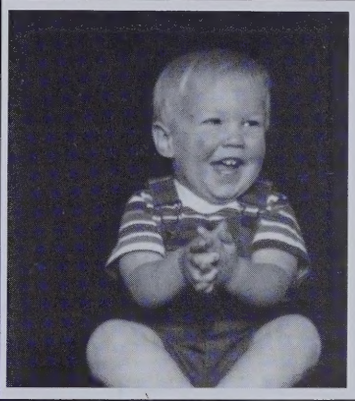
Love,
Mom, Dad & Stacy



Chad Schippers

We look back and have wonderful memories, we look forward and have great expectations, we look up and ask God to guide and bless you. Congratulations!!

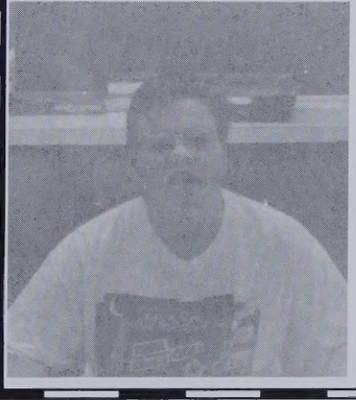
Mom & Dad



Jake Skelly

Congratulations on your many accomplishments! Thank you for all the joy you've given us. We are proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, &
Rachel



Joe Snyder

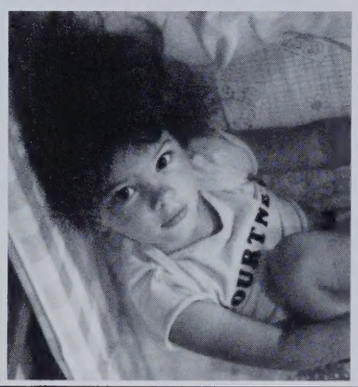
Congratulations. We are so proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Jon,
Jason, Cathy,
Darrell, Tammy,
Amber & Brooke

James Patrick O' Sparkman

From crib gown to graduation gown you have always been the sunshine of our home. Shine on. The future is in your hands.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Angie,
Paul, Beth & Buddy



Courtney

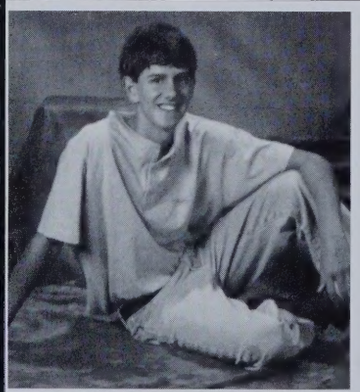
Follow goodness. Share kindness. Ignore ignorance. Encourage laughter. Discover miracles. Honor the wonderful person you continue to become.

Love,
Mom, Jake &
Meredith

Daniel Von Holten

Congratulations on all your accomplishments! As your journey through life begins, we wish you love, peace, and happiness. We love you!

Mom, Paula &
Chris



Josh Warstler

I've enjoyed watching you grow, and I am excited about your future. Keep youir eye on your goals, and remember, hard work brings success.

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Adrianne Z.. Wilson

Congratulations AZ! Your pleasant, fun, engaging, personality will take you places. Reach for the stars!

Mom, Ted & Alex

Sabrina Woods

Congratulations we're very proud of you. Good luck in the years to come. We love you Sis.

Mom, Dad, P.J. & Booties

Louann

You've been a Mickey Mouse fan for years! We admire your **M**any **I**ngenious **C**ommitments-**K**eeping on with **E**nthusiasm, putting **Y**ourself last. **M**ay **O**ur **U**nconditional love **S**atisfy you **E**ternally.

Mom, Dad, P.J. & Booties

Taco, burrito, what's that comin' out of your Speedo? You got troubles... You're blowing bubbles! Seniors Lisa Gurtner and Pat Pettyjohn act out a Craig and Ariana skit from Saturday Night Live. Looking back on the 1996-1997 school year, we have all become better Barons.

Good Luck Class Of 1997

The future is in your hands!

Craig Hamilton paints Tyson Cassidy's face for Drama Class. What a stud!

Senior Toby Jordan is dressed as an Archer for the pep session after DeKalb defeated South Side at the 1997 Basketball Regionals.

Looking Back

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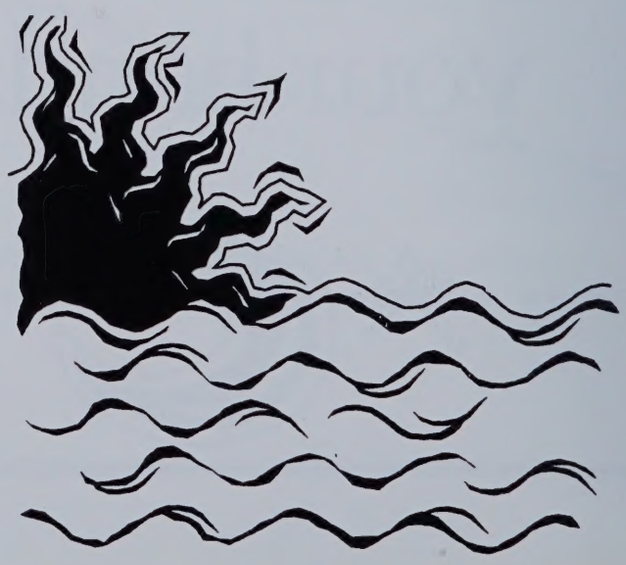
As we look back on the 1996-1997 school year, many memories come to mind. For example, the time that Joe "Josefina" Henderson has his hands full with Paul Zecca hanging on him and Ryan Roberts sneaking a "smooch" in.